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HUGHES' STATEMENTS ARE CHARACTERIZED AS FALSE AS TO FACTS

Administration Officials Also Brand Substance of Detroit Speeches as Misleading.

TWO TELEGRAMS ARE SENT

Charges Related to Changes in the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Census Bureau.

DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET

Mr. Hughes is Given a Detailed Refutation of Assertions.

Washington, August 8. — Statements made by Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the Presidency, in speeches at Detroit yesterday were characterized as "false as to facts and of misleading substance," in telegrams sent by administration officials tonight, after a long discussion of the subject by President Wilson and his cabinet at today's meeting. The charges related to changes in the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Census Bureau.

Redfield Denies Charges.

Secretary Redfield, in Binghampton, N. Y., telegraphed to Secretary Tumulty denying these charges made by Mr. Hughes and later sent a similar telegram to Mr. Hughes. Edwin F. Sweet, acting Secretary of Commerce in Mr. Redfield's absence, also telegraphed Mr. Hughes, giving a detailed refutation of the charges.

Mr. Hughes cited the retirement of E. Dana Durand as director of the census and the appointment of William J. Harris in his place and the replacement of O. P. Tittman as head of the Coast and Geodetic Survey by Dr. E. Lester Jones. Mr. Redfield's telegram to Secretary Tumulty follows:

"Statement of Hughes respecting appointments Census and Coast Survey in Detroit false as to facts and of misleading substance. You may say for me Durand of Census retired voluntarily, was not removed or retired. I recommended him to present employment. Harrison succession was not political. Made fine record and promoted trade commissioner for merit. Tittman, Coast Survey, retired voluntarily after my refusing one resignation. Jones, his successor, promoted for meritorious work as deputy commissioner fisheries. Has made wonderful record instilling new life into service."

Mr. Sweet's Telegram.

Mr. Sweet's telegram to Mr. Hughes follows:

"In a speech at Detroit yesterday you are quoted as saying: 'We had in the Coast and Geodetic Survey an eminent scientist, a man who had won distinction in connection with his scientific work, a man of eminent rank. He was displaced to make room for an excellent stock breeder and veterinary surgeon.

"'In the Coast and Geodetic Survey we have had a very extraordinary condition with regard to expert places. I mean places that were taken out of the Civil Service laws. I shall not go into exact figures. In the year ending about April, 1916, there were taken out—that is, appointments by executive action, removed from the operation of the civil service laws—to the number, I believe, of about one hundred and four.

"'I believe that some 20 of those were made without seeking the advice of the Civil Service Commission; I believe that about 23 were made after seeking the advice and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, and I believe that 62 were made in opposition to the advice of the Civil Service Commission.'

Refutes the Charges.

"In the absence of the Secretary of the Department of Commerce (one of the bureau of which is the Coast and Geodetic Survey) I deem it my duty to correct some grave errors in the foregoing statement. Dr. Tittman, superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the scientist to whom you refer, was not displaced. In February or March, 1915, he came to my office and told me that he had determined to resign on account of ill health. He said that he had reached the conclusion many months before and had already purchased a place in Leesburg, Va., which he expected to make his home. I communicated this information to Secretary Redfield, who expressed surprise and regret. Dr. Tittman's action was entirely voluntary and was not the result of any suggestion of the department, direct or indirect.

"You refer to E. Lester Jones, his successor, as a stock breeder and veterinary surgeon. At one time he had a farm in Virginia, on which he raised stock. This was sold some time before he entered the government service. He never was a veterinary surgeon. He is a gentleman of education and refinement. Before his appointment to succeed Dr. Tittman, he was deputy commissioner of fisheries (another bureau of this department), and displayed administrative talent of such high order that he was deemed by both the Secretary and myself worthy of examination to fill the vacancy in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. In our judgment this bureau was well equipped from the scientific standpoint but stood in great

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MR. HUGHES TELLS WHAT HE WOULD DO

If Elected President, He Proposes to Cut Down Rivers and Harbors Expenditures.

PUT "FIT" MEN IN OFFICE

Charges Administration With Waste, Extravagance and Vacillation—Reiterates Much of Detroit Speech at Chicago.

Chicago, August 8.—Charles E. Hughes tonight told an audience that crowded Chicago's great coliseum—the hall where he was nominated for the presidency—what he would do if elected president of the United States.

Mr. Hughes charged the present administration with waste, extravagance and vacillation. He declared it had not kept the country out of war, but that it had fought an ignominious war in Mexico and had withdrawn from that war ignominiously. He charged the administration with having brought the country much nearer to participation in the European war than the country would have been "had the administration stood for American rights."

He declared that it was no more possible to expect tariff protection to American industries from a Democratic Congress than it would be to get "a revival sermon out of a disorderly house."

Assails Democratic Appointments.

The nominee assailed the administration also for its appointments to office and declared that if elected he would appoint to office only men who were wel qualified.

Democratic expenditures for rivers and harbors were attacked by the nominee.

"I propose that we shall stop this pork business," he said. "I propose that we shall have government in a business-like way. We won't have any more, if I can stop it, of these 'kiss me and I'll kiss you' appropriations in Congress.

The nominee said he stood for a "business-like responsible budget," based on facts. "I do not want any hot air in mine," he added.

"The Democratic party," Mr. Hughes said, "was approaching the idea of a protective tariff 'like a skittish horse to a brass band.'"

"In 1912," he added, "the Democratic platform had said in effect that a protective tariff was unconstitutional."

"They say in effect now that the European war has changed the constitution of the United States," he continued. "But do you think they are converted?"

"Don't you trust them a little minute with improving American industry. They have not got it in their bones."

Mr. Hughes reiterated much of his Detroit speech regarding the administration's Mexican policy.

Should Have Recognized Huerta.

"Now the correct way to handle the Mexican situation," he said, "was this: If the administration at the outset had said to Huerta, 'we will recognize you if you will perfor myour international obligations, if you have got a real government that can discharge its duties—we don't recognize unless we are satisfied that you have. But there is one thing that you and every one else must understand and that is this: American life and the property of American citizens in Mexico must be protected and we will see to it. That is the straight and correct policy. That was the one thing that the administration ought to have done and the one thing that it did not do."

$15,000 SHORTAGE COVERED.

Bank Examiner Reports Condition of Bank of Beaufort Good.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—Assistant Bank Examiner H. L. Newbold reported tonight to the Corporation Commission, after having charge of the Bank of Beaufort since Thursday, that he finds the shortage to be $15,000 through the accounts of Cashier Thomas Thomas, but that this has been fully covered by $40,000 real estate securities filed and a $10,000 bond of the cashier.

This makes the condition of the bank perfectly good and its business will proceed under the direction of President T. A. Uzzell, of New Bern, who is also at the head of the People's Bank of New Bern.

J. H. COOK DROWNED.

Well Known Insurance Man of Greensboro Loses Life Swimming.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 8.—J. H. Cook, a well known insurance man, was drowned in a lake at Guilford Battle Ground late this afternoon while in swimming. He had swum across once and started back when he was apparently seized with cramps. Two men who were on shore could not swim and were not of assistance.

It was rumored on the streets that he had committed suicide, but this is discredited. Mr. Cook was 54 years of age and is survived by his wife and a son. He was a candidate for mayor last year.

ITALIANS IN TWO DAYS HAVE TAKEN 10,000 PRISONERS

General Cadorna's Men Have Met With Surprising Success in the Isonzo Region.

NEW GAINS FOR RUSSIANS

Have Pushed Forward South of the Dneister and Southwest of Stanislau-Kolomea Railway.

London, Aug. 8.—Before the echoes of the mutual congratulations of the Entente allied sovereigns on the auspicious opening of the third year of the war have died comes news of further Russian successes and of a splendid victory for the Italian arms on the Isonzo front.

The surprising success of the Italians, who in two days have captured 10,000 prisoners, suggests that in addition to transferring General Koevess, an able Austrian general, from the Trentino front to Galicia, the Austrians also ventured to transfer troops from the Isonzo to the Russian front in an endeavor to stem the Russian advance.

General Cadorna's victory has caused in London great rejoicing, as one of the most promising successes in the new Allied operations and a demonstration of the constantly growing power of the Allied offensive on all fronts. Russia's new victories south of the Dneister and southwest of the Stanislau-Kolomea railway offered equal satisfaction and the prompt admission in the Berlin official statement of the retirement of the Austro-Germans south of the Dneister is taken here to indicate that the Russian victory in this quarter is weightier than yet announced by the Russian official dispatches. According to an unofficial report the evacuation of Lemberg, the Galician capital, has already been ordered.

In the meantime a new combined offensive by the Allies has begun on the western front, which is expected to lead to the severest fighting. Guillemont, around which heavy fighting is now in progress, is one of the strong positions in the German second system of defense, and will doubtless be defended by the Germans as was Pozieres, with the utmost stubbornness.

BRITTON GOES TO WASHINGTON

Governor Craig to Start Monday on Trip Through Flood Section.

Raleigh, N. C., August 8.—Edward E. Britton, chairman of the State committee for relief of the sufferers in the flood stricken sections of North Carolina, left tonight for Washington to confer with Secretary of War Baker about the manner of the distribution of the Federal appropriation for flood sufferers. On account of an important conference connected with relief work to be held the latter part of the week, Governor Craig defers until Monday the beginning of his tour of the flood stricken sections.

SIX MEN ARE DEAD.

Result of Gas Explosion in Colliery at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., August 8. — Six men are dead as a result of a gas explosion today in the Woodward colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company, near here. Three were killed instantly and the other three died within a short time at the hospital from burns. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

BAND OF 350 OUTLAWS CAMP ON RIO GRANDE?

Mariano Tames Reported to be Just Across the Border.

It is Said His Band Has Been Greatly Augmented Within Twenty-Four Hours—Does Not Intend to Raid Frontier?

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 8.—About 350 outlaws under Mariano Tames, a former Villa colonel, are encamped tonight on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, about 13 miles below Ysleta, Texas, which is about 12 miles east of here, according to unconfirmed reports to American military headquarters. The reports said that he had announced he did not intend to raid the American frontier.

His band, it was stated, has been greatly augmented in the last 24 hours by recruiting among the peons and desertions from the Juarez garrison. Officials in Juarez said, however, that Tames, who left Juarez last week with the announced intention of joining Villa, has less than a dozen men with him.

Ordnance for the Eighth United States field artillery, one of the newly organized regiments, consisting of 3.8 guns, was unloaded here today and it was announced that a number of six-inch Howitzers are now in transit for the use of the Fifth field artillery here.

THINK FIGHT FOR. . . NAVY IS WON

Administration Leaders Believe the House Will Approve the Senate Amendments.

PADGETT FAVORS ADOPTION

Leader Kitchin Announces He Will Call the Amended Bill Up in the House Next Tuesday—Swanson Predicts Passage.

Washington, August 8.—Administration leaders believed tonight they had won their fight for authorization by Congress of the big naval building programme, including four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers for 1917, drawn up by the Senate naval committee after conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Daniels.

Majority Leader Kitchin, in serving notice today that he would call up the bill in the House next Tuesday, announced that Chairman Padgett of the House Naval committee, one of those who held out in conference against the Senate increases, would move that the Senate amendments be agreed to. Earlier in the day Mr. Padgett and Senator Swanson, ranking Democrat of the Senat ecommittee, had talked over the subject with President Wilson, who is understood to have reiterated his belief that authorization of the larger programme was imperative.

Swanson Confident of Passage.

Senator Swanson said tonight leaders had made a careful canvass of the situation and wer econfident that the Senate's personnel increases and continuing building programme will be accepted by the House along with the building increases for 1917. A call has been sent to absentee representatives to be on hand for the vote Tuesday.

In making his announcement to the House the majority said separate roll calls would be taken on the Senate amendment increasing the capital ships for next year from four to eight; on the proposal for a general construction programme next year, providing for increased numbers of submarines, destroyers and other vessels besides those of the capital class; on the three-year continuing programme; on the personnel increases; and on an appropriation of $1,085,000 for a drydock at Charleston, S. C.

Padgett Causes Surprise.

That Chairman Padgett would make a motion to concur in these amendments came as a surprise to opponents of a big naval programme. They would not concede defeat and sent out appeals to absent members urging them to return Tuesday and vote to insist on the House authorizations.

Senator Swanson said it no doubt remained that the Senate naval programme would be approved.

"The House will vote for the Senate building programme," he said. "We have made a thorough canvass of the situation and are confident of victory. I mean that there will be approval not only of the capital ship construction programme and the increased personnel, but also the three-year continuing programme."

COMMISSION FOR CARR MAY BE SIGNED TODAY

Attorney General Gregory Had it Made Out Yesterday.

New District Attorney Expected to Have Office in Wilmington—B. H. Lamb's Marriage Announced. Small Party Returns.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Aug. 8.—Attorney General Gregory had the commission of James O. Carr, of Wilmington, who has been nominated and confirmed as District Attorney for Eastern North Carolina, made out late this afternoon and sent over to the White House where it is expected it will be signed some time tomorrow. Mr. Carr will enter upon his new duties as soon as his commission is received.

It is thought that Mr. Carr will remain in Wilmington and that the District Attorney's office, which has been conducted from Windsor, will be moved to Wilmington. It has been the custom during the present administration for Federal office-holders to take the office home with them, whenever it has been possible. As Wilmington is a Federal Court town, there will be no objection to Mr. Carr having the office transferred to that point.

B. H. Lamb Married.

Benjamin Hall Lamb, of Chatham county, and Miss Margaret Ballinger, of Alexandria, Va., were married in Philadelphia July 21, it became known today when Lamb, who for some years has been a member of the Washington staff of the Associated Press, was transferred to the New York office. The young people had intended keeping the marriage a secret until Thanksgiving Day, when their friends were to have been let in on the secret, but, when it was found that Lamb was to go to far away New York, the young people decided they could not stand to be separated and Miss Ballinger's relatives had to be told that they had been married.

Representative John H. Small, who is slated to be chairman of the House

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FURTHER NOTABLE GAINS HAVE BEEN MADE BY ALLIES

About a Half Dozen Additional Towns and Villages Taken by Russians in Galicia.

VIENNA ADMITS A RETREAT

German Trenches Have Been Taken by the British and French on the Western Front.

The Entente Allies in the main theatres of the war have made additional notable gains against the Teutonic allies. Big advances for them in France, East Galicia and along the eastern Italian front are recorded in the latest communications issued by the French, Russian and Italian war offices.

In France, General Joffre's men have taken German trenches three and three-quarters miles in length, and from 800 to 500 metres in depth, in the last two days; have again won a foothold in the Thiaumont work near Verdun and captured two lines of German trenches on the Vaux Chapitre-Chenois front. The British on their part of the battle line in the Somme region, near Guillemont, have thrown forward their line about 400 yards.

The Russians are continuing to drive their wedge westward into East Galicia in the region about Stanislau. Here they have taken some half dozen additional towns and villages from the Austro-Germans, and, according to Petrograd, are continuing to develop their advantage. In all, says Petrograd, territory amounting to 61½ square miles have been captured by the Russians and the pursuit of the Austro-Germans is still going on.

Nizniow, about 15 miles northeast of Stanislau; Tlumach, 18 miles to the east; Ottynia, 15 miles southeast, and Nadworna, 20 miles to the south, are among the latest towns occupied by the Russians. Vienna admits that the Austrians have been withdrawn to the region west of Tlumach, in the face of superior forces.

The Gorizia bridgehead, the key to an advance to Trieste and over which the Austrians and Italians have fought many notable battles, has at last fallen into the hands of the Italians, and the city of Gorizia is being shelled by them in an endeavor to drive out its defenders. The taking of the bridgehead came with the capture of Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele. In the fighting the Italians took more than 8,000 prisoners and a large number of guns, machine guns and a quantity of war materials.

Vienna admits that the Austrian troops defending the bridgeheal were withdrawn to the eastern Isonzo in order to avoid severe losses to them, but says the fighting in the Gorizia region continues with unabated stubbornness, and that the Austrians have repulsed the Italian attacks.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS KILLED BY A DENTIST

He Later Blew His Own Head Off With Shot Gun, Says Report.

Selma, Ala., August 8. — Leita Patrick, the 14-year-old daughter of a well to do farmer near Lamison, Ala., was shot to death last Monday by Dr. Charles Davis, a dentist, who a few moments later blew his head off with a shot gun, according to word reaching here today. Davis, who is believed to have been divorced, had made an effort to marry the girl, but her parents objected. The report reaching here said the neighborhood was so enraged over the tragedy that Davis was buried in a rough pine box without ceremony.

FURTHER SPREAD OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Quarantine Regulations in New York Are Tightened.

Measures Adopted Seeking Increased Vigilance on the Part of Those Responsible for Detection of the Disease.

New York, August 8.—Further spread of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in Greater New York and the heat wave which has gripped the city caused the health department today to tighten its quarantine regulations and to adopt measures seeking increased vigilance on the part of thoss responsible for the detection of the disease.

District health officials were instructed to notify janitors and superintendents of premises on which quarantine regulations are in effect that they wil be held personally responsible for keeping quarantined persons inside.

City officials have ordered vegetable and fruit stand owners and push cart peddlers to keep their offerings free from dust. The health commissioners issued another statement emphasizing the need of personal and neighborhood cleanliness.

Several persons who have recovered from infantile paralysis today volun-

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PLEDGES SUPPORT TO RAILROAD TRAINMEN

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

LABOR FEDERATION PLEDGES SUPPORT

Gompers Hopes Railroads Will Take "Broad-Minded and Humanitarian View."

LETTER TO BROTHERHOODS

Members of Board of Mediation and Conciliation Will be in New York Today at Conference of Operators and Workmen.

Washington, August 8. — At the suggestion of President Wilson, Judge W. L. Chambers and G. W. W. Hanger, of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, left Washington tonight to be on the ground tomorrow, when the representatives of the 400,000 railroad men threatening a strike confer with the representatives of the carriers. Judge Martin A. Knapp, the third member of the board, now in Connecticut, also is expected to reach New York tomorrow.

Under the law the board is not authorized to offer its services until asked to intervene by interested parties, or until a tie-up is imminent, but in view of the magnitude of the threatened trouble it was said tonight that an offer to mediate might be made, should the employers and the men fail to get together tomorrow.

That the American Federation of Labor stands squarely behind the men in their demands for an eight-hour day was made plain in a letter addressed to officials of the unions involved by President Gompers, and made public here tonight. The communication was sent on behalf of the executive council to the secretaries of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. In it Mr. Gompers said:

"It is our most earnest hope that the railway companies may be induced to take a broad minded and humanitarian view of your demand. When the railway companies understand the full meaning of the eight-hour day and realize the material, moral and social advantages that will inevitably result from its establishment, they cannot refuse to concede to the workers the boon of the eight hour day—and concede without imposing upon the workers the necessity of cessation of work in order to establish your demand.

"Regardless of whether your purpose is secured by the voluntary agreement of the railway companies or whether it is necessary for the railway men to strike to obtain this just and necessary protection, the American Federation of Labor pledges to the brotherhoods its support and sympathy in the effort to accomplish that which is fundamental for the protection and betterment of the railway men."

RAILROADS ASKED WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL YIELD.

New York, Aug. 8.—The 400,000 railway employes of the country—engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen—today through the chiefs of their four brotherhoods, placed before the managers of the railroads the question as to whether the roads were willing to grant their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime or submit to a strike.

The result of the strike vote taken among the employes was presented to the National conference committee of railroad managers and showed an

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 A. M.

Adopted conference report on Army Appropriation bill carrying $267,597,000. Finance committee majority continued consideration of revenue bill.

Passed Child Labor bill 52 to 12.

Adjourned at 6:12 P. M. until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, defended administration's course in Mexico.

Representative Bennet, of New York, advocated his bill to compel vessels touching at American ports to carry exports regardless of the British black list.

Adjourned at 3:37 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES WITH BUT 12 OPPOSING VOTES

Eleven Senators From the South Join the Majority in Support of the Measure.

NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

Southern Cotton Mill Owners Opposing the Bill Denounced by Senator Tillman.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Senate late today passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products of child labor by a vote of 52 to 12. The measure, which already had passed the House, was brought to a vote in the Senate on the insistence of President Wilson after the Democratic Senate caucus once had decided to defer its consideration until next December.

Opposition to the measure had come chiefly from Southern cotton mill owners, and the group of Southern Democrats who voted against it, had fought it in caucus, and maintained their opposition during the Senate debate on the ground that the regulation proposed is unconstitutional and would interfere with the rights of the states. Eleven Democrats from the South, Senators Swanson and Martin, Virginia; Underwood, Alabama; Vardaman, Mississippi; James and Beckham, Kentucky; Culberson and Sheppard, Texas; Ransdell, Louisiana; Robinson, Arkansas, and Shields, Tennessee, voted for it.

Conferees Immediately Named.

In order to expedite consideration of the measure in conference, Senate conferees were appointed immediately after the final vote was taken. The only amendment adopted would extend the bill's provisions to bar all products of establishments employing children from interstate commerce. The House measure was directed only against those on which child labor actually had been employed.

Senator Borah did not offer the amendment he had drawn attaching the immigration bill as a rider in order to force action on it at this session. Amendments to make the prohibition apply only to children under 14 who could not read nor write, to make it apply to children on farms and to postpone its effective date for two years, were voted down.

The bill as passed would prohibit interstate commerce in the product of any mine or quarry in which children under 16 years of age have been employed or in the product of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment in which children under 14 have been employed or in which children between 14 and 16 have been employed more than eight hours a day, more than six days a week, before 6 o'clock in the morning or later than 7 o'clock in the evening. It would take effect one year after enactment.

Cotton Mill Men Denounced.

During the closing hours of debate today Senator Tillman denounced Southern cotton mill owners opposing the bill and said that while he believed it unconstitutional he was tempted to support it because of the selfishness of the interests fighting it. He also declared Congress was too much influenced by the attitude of labor interests.

"I have been shocked," said the South Carolina Senator, "to see men in South Carolina—rich, intelligent, well educated men—who were willing to swell their dividends at the expense of little children. The veil of sophistry in their letters could not hide their heartlessness. Their plea, stripped of verbiage is 'let the children toil that we may live in luxury,' and yet we wonder at the spread of socialism and the increasing hostility of labor towards capital."

SAYS GERMANY AND JAPAN WOULD TAKE MEXICO'S PART.

Says Two Former Countries Are Planning to Overthrow Monroe Doctrine.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—That President Wilson has wisely avoided war with Mexico, because there are 400,000 Japanese soldiers in Mexico and that both Germany and Japan are planning to overthrow the Monroe Doctrine and war with Mexico would mean war with both those countries, were assertions made by Frank B. Vrooman, of Washington, D. C., Democratic National Committeeman, before the Colorado Democratic assembly here today. He added that there are more able bodied Japanese in California than soldiers in the United States regular army.

ALL STRIKES ON SURFACE LINES IN NEW YORK ENDED

Three Traction Companies Agree to Accept Terms of Settlement.

New York, August 8.—All strikes on the surface lines of Greater New York were ended tonight when officials of the New York and Queens County Railroad, the Richmond Light & Railway Company, operating cars on Staten Island, and the Second Avenue Railroad Company, in New York, agreed to accept the same terms of settlement ratified yesterday by the New York Railways Company and the Third Avenue Railway Company. Mayor Mitchel and the public service commissioners brought about the agreement.

N. A. SINCLAIR NAMED AS CARR'S SUCCESSOR

As One of Democratic Presidential Electors-at-Large.

Wilmington Man Telegraphs Resignation—Regulations Made for Third Judicial District Primary by State Committee.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 8.—Reflecting a spirit of militant Democracy that presages sweeping victory in November in the State and the Nation, State Democratic executive committeemen gathered here tonight representing every section of the State and exchanged the good news of most gratifying campaign conditions. Being especially for the adoption of rules for the holding of the judicial primary in the Third district, the committee nominated a successor to J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, as one of the Democratic presidential electors-at-large, naming N. A Sinclair, of Fayetteville, for this place.

Mr. Carr telegraphed his resignation, which is for the reason that he has accepted the appointment as United States District Attorney, to succeed Francis D. Winston, who in turn has the appointment by the governor as Third district judge and will make the race in the primary for the nomination against John D. Kerr.

Mr. Sinclair was nominated today by Judge Walter Neal, seconded by R. A. Morrow. T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount, was also nominated by I. J. Young, of Henderson, seconded by Mr. Capelle. The vote was Sinclair 23 and Thorne 16.

For the preparation of the regulations for the Third district primary Chairman T. D. Warren appointed E. L. Travis, Judge Walter Neal, B. B. Williams, W. C. Hammer and S. M. Gattis as the special committee. These gentlemen reported a set of regulations designed especially to attain a minimum amount of expense in administration and abundant fairness for all participants. Candidates must register by August 26. The county chairmen are to name the poll holders acceptable to both candidates as far as possible.

STATE LABOR FEDERATION MEETS HERE NEXT MONDAY

Delegates From Local Unions Throughout State Will Attend.

The North Carolina Federation of Labor, which met last year in Raleigh, will hold its tenth annual meeting this year in Wilmington next Monday. Delegates to the meeting will be sent from all the various local unions throughout the State. The sessions will extend over two days.

An elaborate programme has been prepared for the occasion and the Wilmington unions are preparing to entertain the visitors in good style. Mr. L. Riordan, of the Wilmington Trades Council, was largely instrumental in landing the meeting for this city.

REPORTS OF NIGHT RIDERS IN DUPLIN EXAGGERATED.

Their Deeds Never as Bad as Reported, Says Warsaw Correspondent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 8.—It has been regretted by a number of our people that such exaggerated reports of the Night Rider happenings in this county have gotten abroad.

It is understood that matters were never as bad as they were reported to have been, and what did happen was of very little consequence, and was greatly magnified. Because of the fact that these reports reflect on the good name of the county, it is right that they should be corrected.

HUGHES' STATEMENTS ARE CHARACTERIZED AS FALSE AS TO FACTS

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need of a man of executive ability to direct and organize its work.

"About two months elapsed between the resignation of Dr. Tittman and the appointment of Mr. Jones. During that interval and before the recommendation was made, suggestions and advice were freely sought from parties who knew the qualifications of Mr. Jones, and also from parties who knew the needs of the bureau, some of them of the highest standing in the scientific world. Since the appointment of Mr. Jones the wire drag work and all other work of the bureau have been developed and prosecuted with marked vigor and success.

Only Fifty Appointments.

"As to your statement regarding the civil service, you are equally misinformed. During the year to which you refer the number of appointments made in the Coast and Geodetic Survey has been far short of 104. The actual number is 50, of which 38 appointments were made with the approval of the Civil Service Commission. The remaining 12 were for temporary positions, chiefly of laborers, at salaries of less than $3 per day. None of them are under the civil service law as it stands now and as it stood for years.

"You say 'I believe that 62 were made in opposition to the advice of the Civil Service Commission.' The fact is that during the entire incumbency of Mr. Jones not a single appointment has been made in this bureau in opposition to the advice of the Civil Service Commission.

"Will you please give to this statement the same currency you gave to the statement you made at Detroit?"

COMMISSION FOR CARR MAY BE SIGNED TODAY

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Rivers and Harbors committee, if the Democrats retain control of that branch of Congress after the fall elections, returned to Washington today after taking a party of congressmen through the Dismal Swamp and Chesapeake and Albemarle canals. The entire party were highly pleased with the government's project establishing the Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort and were also interested in that section of North Carolina traversed by the two waterways. Few if any of them had ever taken the trip before. P.R.A.

Dancing All Day
at the police excursion at Lumina.
(Advertisement.)

GERMAN PRIZE CREW TO REMAIN ON APPAM

German Government Gives $2,000,000 Supersedeas Bond.

Judge Waddill Allows the Appeal Pending Final Decision as to Libel Cases by United States Supreme Court.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.—In the United States District Court today Judge Waddill allowed the appeal as noted by the German government in the libel cases against the prize ship Appam and accepted a $2,000,000 supercedeas bond for the safety of the vessel and part of cargo remaining aboard, until the matter is finally passed upon by the United States Supreme Court. The decree and appeal are dated August 8, and in the event the decision of the higher court sustains Judge Waddill in restoring the Appam to the original owners damages proven by these owners will date from today.

The German government alleges that the court erred in its decision, to-wit:

Holding that the treaties between Germany and the United States had no application; holding that the prize master and prize crew had no right under the provisions of the treaties to enter an American port with a lawful prize without being subject to restitution to former owners; in denying that the prize was exempt from legal processes, as provided in treaties; in declaring that there was any violation of neutrality laws; in maintaining that the court had jurisdiction; in holding that the title was not complete under formal condemnation; in refusing a postponement of the case until such condemnation proceedings had been completed in Germany's prize court, or that the American proceedings were not affected by such proceedings afterwards held; and that the court erred in not finding for the defendant and dismissing the case.

CAN'T CONCENTRATE STATE CONVICTS IN FLOOD SECTION

Under Contract to Let Them Remain at Baden and Elsewhere.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 8.—The board of directors of the State's Prison, in regular session today, had only routine matters under consideration. There was no mention of any possibility of taking the convicts from the works at Baden and elsewhere to concentrate them on the repair of highways washed out by the Western Carolina floods. In fact, members of the board declared that such action was impossible, that the board is under contract to supply the convicts to Baden until December 1 and the contract cannot be broken. At the same time it is impossible to sacrifice the crops on the State Farm for any such purpose.

In fact ,they insist that all that can be done is to leave the 51 convicts at work on the Ridgecrest road and the 36 on the road work in Madison county as at present.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR BRUNSWICK COUNTY OFFICES.

Democratic County Convention to be Held at Supply August 30.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Democratic executive committee of Brunswick county has issued a call for a county convention, to be held at Supply Wednesday, August 30, at noon, for the purpose of nominating county officers to be voted for next November, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the convention. Some prominent speaker is expected to be present to make an address.

"FIVE MILLION VOTES FOR PROHIBITION" IS SLOGAN.

Notification Ceremonies of Prohibition Candidates Are Held.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—The slogen of "five million votes for prohibition this year," was adopted today by the party leaders assembled for the double notifications of J. Frank Hanly, former Republican governor of Indiana, for president, and Dr. A. Landrith, of Boston, for vice president.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, of Chicago, the temporary chairman at the notification ceremonies, predicted that 5,000,000 voters will be reached before the end of the campaign.

WILL DO ALL HE CAN TO HELP RE-ELECT WILSON.

Announcement by Acting Chairman Hale, of Progressive Committee.

New York, Aug. 8.—Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the Progressive National committee, announced tonight that he will endeavor to re-elect President Wilson. He takes this stand, he asserted, because more progressive legislation has been put into effect by Mr. Wilson than by any other President.

FURTHER SPREAD OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

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teered to give a quantity of their blood to be used in the preparation of a serum, the which is said to have proved beneficial to sufferers. Physicians said these offers would be accepted.

Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon in charge of the United States public health service here, announced that two more surgeons had been added to his staff to assist in regulating interstate traffic in connection with the epidemic.

LABOR FEDERATION PLEDGES SUPPORT

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overwhelming majority in favor of authorizing their chiefs to call a strike.

The railroad managers gave no definite answer to the renewed demands of the men today and it was agreed to adjourn until tomorrow morning to give the managers time for further discussion.

A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, notified the managers that the time for parleying was over unless the roads were prepared to present a modified proposition.

Be One of The Crowd
at the police excursion today.
(Advertisement.)

LOCAL LADY SAW BROWN'S CAPTURE

Mrs. H. F. Clowe Was Herself One of Many Imprisoned By Abolitionist

IS NOW 78 YEARS OLD

Hopes to Live to See End of War in Europe and Dawn of Lasting Universal Peace.

'Tis a wonderful age that Mrs. H. F. Clowe has lived in, and none realize this fact more so than she.

Seated in a big arm chair at her residence, 420 North Third street, with friends and relatives encircled about her, the venerable Mrs. Clowe finds pleasure in drawing word pictures of some of American History's most exciting chapters, ones in which she herself played a part.

In a recent reminiscence Mrs. Clowe vividly described the capture of John Brown at the old Engine House of the United States Arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Va. Mrs. Clowe was among a number of whites who were imprisoned in their own homes by John Brown and his band of abolitionists, who freed slaves, cut telegraph wires, captured civilians and spread further terror before being forced to a last stand and finally overpowered; not, however, until blood had been shed and quite a few lives lost.

And then the gray-haired lady carried her attentive listeners through those later days of '61-'65, in which the triumphs and defeats of the divided armies were brought home to her.

But two years separate Mrs. Clowe from reaching the octogenarian mark, and, from her present physical condition it is apparent that time only hinders her from attaining this distinction. Mrs. Clowe has learned to love peace and is strong in the hope that she may hear the hand of higher justice stay the present European conflict and mark the dawn of a new era of lasting universal peace.

Good health was not always Mrs. Clowe's, and not long ago was she so firm in the belief of longer existence. Tanlac, however, by instilling strength, weight and vigor, has Mrs. Clowe enlivened in health and spirits. She now can eat and relish a square meal; her sleep is sound and restful instead of broken, as heretofore; she does not have to depend upon the support of a chair to keep from falling or get about; soreness of the chest is a thing of the past, and, above all, Mrs. Clowe has increased her weight.

"While I am not fond of having my name in the paper," Mrs. Clowe told the Tanlac Man, "I feel that I can only show my appreciation of Tanlac's wonderful work in me by offering my endorsement that it may better reach my many friends not only in Wilmington, but throughout this State, should any of them be in need of a similar reconstructive tonic. My change through Tanlac is the talk of our neighborhood, and as I am glad to tell all my friends that Tanlac is responsible for it, there is no reason why I should refuse to express this same message through the press."

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY AGAIN HAS FARM DEMONSTRATOR.

C. N. Clark, Graduate of A. & M. College, Selected—Court.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Cumberland county commissioners at their regular August meeting here ratified the appointment of C. N. Clark to the position of county farm demonstrator. Mr. Clark, who is a graduate of the North Carolina A. & M. College, comes highly recommended as in every way qualified for the post, and the progressive people of the city and county are congratulating the commissioners on his acquisition. Mr. Clark has entered on his duties and to start with will make an agricultural survey of the county in order to acquaint himself thoroughly with the conditions and needs of farming in Cumberland.

The commissioners this morning drew the juries for the next three terms of court to convene here. These will be the August criminal term, which meets here on the 28th, and two weeks of civil court, beginning on September 18.

At the August term Judge Francis D. Winston will hold his first court in Cumberland, the late Judge R. B. Peebles having been assigned, just before his death, to preside over the courts of the Ninth district for the usual six months' period.

ELECTRICIANS FROM ALL OVER STATE IN RALEIGH

In Institute Called and Presided Over by Commissioner Young.

Raleigh, N. C., August 8.—In progress in the Representatives hall of the State House today and tomorrow is the electrical institute under the auspices of the State Department of Insurance, with Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young presiding. There is a very good attendance of electrical inspectors from numbers of the towns and cities of the State, representatives of light and power companies and electrical contractors. Commissioner Young outlined the work expected to be accomplished in the improvement of the installation of electrical equipment, in the inspection work and the furtherance of the "safety first" campaign that is being pressed the country over. A. M. Schoen, of Atlanta, also stressed benefits that can be derived from conferences like this, which is the first in this State and one of the first in the entire country. Every phase of electrical installation and inspection is being treated by experts in the various departments of the work.

COMMISSARY MANAGERS MEET.

Holding Convention in Chicago—North Carolinian President.

Chicago, August 8. — More than 400 business men from all sections of the country, members of the National Commissary's Managers' organization, came to Chicago today for their seventh annual convention, and to take advantage of Chicago's "market week." J. Milton Bailey, of Penland, N. C., is president of the organization.

THE TRAINS BRING MANY VISITORS TO WILMINGTON

Special Excursion Trains From Sanford and Selma Brought Several Hundred

Within a little more than half an hour yesterday around 1 o'clock five trains arrived at the Wilmington station and poured their loads of human freight through the gates into the city.

An excursion operated from Sanford and Selma came in from Fayetteville over the A. & Y. division of the Coast Line in two long sections, each bringing throngs of people, young and old, people of all classes and colors. In addition, the Coast Line train from Chadbourn and the South brought a large crowd and the train from New Bern swelled the throng. The Seaboard train from Charlotte brought two extra cars from Lumberton and a large number of extra passengers. Epecial low rates were in effect on the Seaboard.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says: "Two excursion trains ran into Fayetteville this morning—one from Sanford and one from Selma. The Sanford train had seven cars with about 500 passengers aboard, and the Selma train had 13 coaches with 1,000 passengers. * * * If many passengers got on after leaving Fayetteville, one of the biggest crowds of excursionists Wilmington has had this year struck that city today."

COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT THOROUGH PROBE

Mr. J. A. Mathis Makes Complaint That He Did Not Receive Money.

The councilmanic committee composed of Councilmen Jones, McCaig and Bradshaw, will make a thorough probe of the allegations made by Mr. J. A. Mathis, until recently employed with the city sewer forces, that he did not receive money which he says was due him for services rendered the city, but for which the pay roll was signed by some one without authority.

Mr. Mathis told members of City Council Monday night that he had been away on his vacation and upon his return asked Mr. Arthur Branch, assistant superintendent of the sewerage department, for his money. The latter replied, according to Mr. Mathis, that he was not due anything for the time he was not working. Mr. Mathis said that other members of the force had been getting pay for the time they were away on their vacation and that he desired Council to see that he got his money.

Mr. W. H. Blair, city tax collector, said that the pay roll showed that Mr. Mathis had received his money. Mr. Branch emphatically denied that there had been any irregularities and said yesterday that he was prepared to submit to the special committee a full and complete explanation of the complaint and that he would show that Mr. Mathis received full pay for his services and that all dealings with him were absolutely honest and fair.

A MESSAGE CONTAINED IN BOTTLE FOUND ON BEACH

Purported to Have Been From One Contemplating Suicide—No Clue.

A small bottle containing a piece of paper on which was written a message purporting to have been from one contemplating suicide, was picked up on the beach between Masonboro Inlet and Lumina, at Wrightsville Beach, by Mr. J. M. Brogan, of Jonesboro, who was one of the party of excursionists arriving in Wilmington yesterday. Whether or not it was a big hoax or was really a message from one tired of life could not be determined last night. The paper was turned over to Mr. W. B. Savage, life saver at Lumina, who will endeavor to find out if there is anything to it.

The paper is a blank receipt for a subscription to the Atlanta Constitution and on the back of it is scribbled in pencil the following message: "I this day have committed myself to the watery grave. If you find this bottle, notify J. M. Beaty, Smithfield, N. C., and he will publish in Herald, so my people will hear. Put in Bottle at Charleston, S. C."

Mr. Beaty is editor of the Smithfield Herald. Mr. Brogan will notify him of finding the bottle and will attempt to clear up the mystery, if there be one.

DR. CHRCLZZLI COMES BACK.

Abyssinian Predicts Exodus of Negroes to Africa, After European War.

Dr. C. F. Chrclzzli, who is reputed to be a graduate of Oxford, Cambridge and Berlin, a scion of the kingdom of Abyssinia, priest of the Coptic church, lecturer on "ethnical, ethical, ethnological, historical and psychological issues," who delivered a series of lectures and sermons in 1908 at Gregory hall and at St. Stephen's church, in Wilmington, returned to the city yesterday and lectured last night on "Is This a Useless War?" at the First Baptist church, colored. Dr. Chrclzzli, who says he is a Jew, despite his color of ebony, is reputed by such papers as the Boston Transcript and the London Advertiser to be "the greatest scholastic orator and philosophical reasoner in the world," as well as a "metaphysical logician whose diction gives envy to the pedagogues of Anglo-Saxon origin."

He has been a world traveler of moral uplift among the race of color, and maintains that from now on the black man shall rise to assert his inalienable rights in Africa.

Dr. Chrlzzli speaks again tonight on "Who Was Jesus; Where Will He be at the Close of This War?" at the same church, at 8:45.

—Standard Oil barge, No. 58, in tow of thetug Security, Captain Darrett, master, arrived in the port yesterday from Baton Rouge with a cargo of oil. The vessels are consigned to the Standard Oil Company and the oil is being discharged at the company's station.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of James O'Brien, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of July, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 19th day of July, 1916.

JOS. W. LITTLE,
Administrator.
C. C. Cashwell, Attorney.
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AN INCREASE OF 8,000 PER CENT IN RECEIPTS FOR JULY.

Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs, Proud of Record Made.

An increase of 8,000 per cent in receipts for the past month over the receipts for the same month last year certainly ought to be enough to make any business man proud of his record. Well, it is just that which Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the district of North Carolina ,is able to show for July. To be a little more exact, the total receipts from all sources for the past month were $60,934.56, as compared with $750 for last July.

The North Carolina district is composed of Wilmington, the main port, and six sub-ports, Beaufort, Elizabeth City, New Bern, Manteo, Washington and Winston-Salem.

The big increase in receipts is accounted for principally by the imports of tobacco, most of which was received at Winston-Salem for the large tobacco houses.

"AND WE TOOK THEM IN."

They Were Strangers in a Strange Land and Were Neatly Taken In.

No sooner had the Coast Line excursions discharged their throngs of pleasure seekers under the Union station shed yesterday than a number of the visitors began to experience a thirst that was absolutely invulnerable against coca-cola, bis-mac, pablo and other brands of soft drinks dispensed at local fountains. So when a smooth-tongued stranger began to circulate among them, offering in a purring whisper to exchange a pint of bottled happiness in return for one iron man, it is little wonder that some of the visitors from the inland districts nibbled the tempting bait. Not only did they nibble, they swallowed it, hook, line and sinker, with the result that in a short time a steady stream of shekels was pouring into the coffers of the peddler of joy water.

With the precious refreshment under their coats, they repaired into alleys and by-ways to sample it. Smacking their lips in anticipation, and wearing smiles that only come with good accomplished, they uncorked the bottles of soothing liquid, and took one long draught of—the most delicious molasses-sweetened water that ever trickled down the palates of mortal man.

SITUATION DESPERATE ONE.

Flood Sufferers in Globe Section Said to be in Dire Need of Food.

That the need for the flood sufferers in Western North Carolina is still urgent is indicated by the news received in this city yesterday from a thoroughly reliable source that some of the people in the Globe section of the Johns river are really in desperate circumstances. Citizens of Linville, which is not far away, are sending them food by wagons for the most emergent cases. The worst difficulty with which the people are confronted just now is a lack of transportation facilities as they are practically cut off from the surrounding sections because of the fearful conditions of the roads, which were literally almost completely washed away.

Chairman Edward E. Britton, of the State Relief Committee, has been communicated with and requested to authorize that some of the contributions from the State funds be sent to relieve their desperate situation.

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Golf, Etc.

MACK MEN LOSE THEIR TWENTIETH STRAIGHT

Philadelphia Ties Low Record Made by Boston in 1906.

Indians Defeat the Yankees 9 to 4—Red Sox Defeat the White Sox—Senators Are Twice Defeated by the Browns.

RESULT SYESTERDAY

At Chicago 4, Boston 6.
At St. Louis 2-9; Washington 0-1.
At Detroit 9; Philadelphia 0.
At Cleveland 9; New York 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	61	45	.575
Boston	59	44	.573
Cleveland	58	45	.563
New York	55	48	.534
Detroit	57	50	.532
St. Louis	55	51	.519
Washington	51	52	.495
Philadelphia	19	80	.192

Detroit, August 8.—By losing today's game to Detroit, 9 to 0, the defeat being the 20th consecutive beating that they have taken, the Athletics tied the American League record established by Boston in 1906. Boland shut out the Mack men without effort.

Philadelphia	.000 000 000	0	6 2
Detroit	.120 010 32*—9	12	0

Nabors and Haley; Boland and Baker.

Cleveland, August 8.—Neither Russell nor Love could puzzle the Indians and Cleveland defeated New York, 9 to 4. Gould kept New York's hits scattered, except in the ninth.

New York	.001 010 002—4	8	2
Cleveland	.104 021 01*—9	13	3

Russell, Love and Walters; Gould and Coleman.

Chicago, August 8.—Boston crept one game nearer to the top today when they defeated Chicago 6 to 4. But one-half a game seperate the two leaders. The standing is:

Chicago won 61; lost 45; percentage, .575.

Boston won 59; lost 44; percentage, .573.

The world's champions won today's contest by heavy and timely hitting, accumulating 15 hits, which routed Faber, Williams and Cicotte from the mound.

Opportune hitting in the sixth, seventh and ninth innings enabled Chicago to score four times.

Boston	.001 013 100—6	15	0
Chicago	.000 002 101—4	7	2

Mays and Cary; Faber, Williams, Cicotte, Danforth and Schalk.

St. Louis, August 8.—Plank and Groom were invincible while Washington's pitchers were hit almost at will, and St. Louis won both games today, the first 2 to 0, and the second 9 to 1. A double by Foster in the ninth inning of the second game, after Williams had walked and stole second, spoiled a no-hit game for Plank and sent over Washington's only run of the day. In the first game Sisler got a home run in the seventh and drove in Groom with a two-base hit in the fourth.

Washington	.000 000 000—0	4	0
St. Louis	.000 100 10*—2	11	2

Harner, Gallia and Henry; Groom and Severeid.

Second game—

Washington	.000 000 001—1	1	3
St. Louis	.612 000 00*—9	10	1

Ayers, Shaw and Ainsmith; Plank and Rumler.

STRIKING NORFOLK PLAYERS ARE DECLARED FREE AGENTS

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.—Burruss Corpew, president of the Virginia League, was today notified by Secretary Farrell, of the Minor League Baseball Association, that the striking players on the Norfolk team are free agents by reason of the fact that the management of the club is behind more than one month in their salaries. He also declared that the sale price received for Pitcher Craft from the Washington club, given as $1,000, will be held pending the settlement of the claims of the players. The players were advised of the decision with requests that all claims be filed.

Under the report of President Walker, of the Norfolk club, they are due about $650, but nearly all of the men declare that side contracts call for considerable more.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Greensboro 1; Charlotte 4.
At Raleigh 1; Winston-Salem 4.
At Durham 6; Asheville 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News 14; Norfolk 3.
At Portsmouth 5; Rocky Mount 3.
No others scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At New Orleans 2; Chattanooga 0.
At Birmingham 0-4; Little Rock 7-3.
At Atlanta-Memphis, rain.
No others scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charleston 1; Jacksonville 3.
At Augusta 0; Columbus 4.
At Columbia 10; Macon 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Paul 3; Indianapolis 1.
At Milwaukee 9; Columbus 2.
At Minneapolis 1; Louisville 2.
At Kansas City 2; Toledo 7.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Richmond 9; Buffalo 16.
At Baltimore 9; Toronto 5.
At Providence 0; Rochester 0.
At Newark-Montreal, rain.

The grapes you buy from the boys today were hanging on the vines this morning. Full crates, $1.20. Phone 636. au8-2t

Fayetteville Game Broke Up In Fight

KILTIES FORFEIT CONTEST TO RAEFORD AS RESULT OF UMPIRE'S "RANK" DECISION. NOSES BLOODIED.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 8.—A pretty game was forfeited to Raeford by Fayetteville here today as the result of what Fayetteville fans considered a particularly rank decision by the base umpire, a member of the Raefords, which prevented Fayetteville from tying the score, when the contest broke up in a fight in the eighth inning.

Raeford had scored twice on wild throws and the scoreless Kilties went into the eighth with blood in their eye. Earnhardt and Pickett drove out singles, and with two out Maxwell hit to second and beat the throw a foot or more, two men crossing the plate and apparently tying the score. But the umpire, whose name could not be learned, called Maxwell. Players and spectators swarmed on the field and several fisticuffs followed, almost becoming a free-for-all fight. Manager Poole, of Raeford, emerged with a bloody nose. Fayetteville refused to continue if the decision stood, and Chief Umpire Cooper declared the game forfeited.

TY COBB INCREASES HIS BATTING AVERAGE 7 POINTS.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Ty Cobb increased his batting average seven points today by landing four hits in five times at the bat. Speaker made a gain of two points with two hits in four times up, while Jackson held his own with one hit in three trips to the plate.

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	365	143	.392
Cobb	356	127	.357
Jackson	408	141	.346

ENLARGE VULCANIZING PLANT

Mr. Oscar Pearsall Will Erect Handsome Brick Building South of Court House Property.

Work was begun yesterday on the erection of a large brick building, 92 feet long with a frontage of 45 feet and a width of 72 feet in the rear, to be located on the lot on Third street, south of the court house property, on the lot on which is now located a frame building and occupied by Mr. C. S. Burnett, who operates a vulcanizing plant. The building is being erected by Mr. Oscar Pearsall and will cost several thousand dollars.

This lot is well located in the downtown section and it is understood that Mr. Burnett expects to enlarge his business, so as to include all the latest and most modern styles of automobile tires. The work on the building will be rushed. It will be only one story in height at the present, but may be extended to a higher distance later. The preesnt frame building will be torn out of the way. The building will be quite an improvement to that section of the city. Mr. Burnett's growing business has made larger quarters neecssary and his many friends will be glad to learn of his success.

Mr. Pearsall recently completed extensive improvements to the Colonial Apartment building which is located just south of the new building that is going up. His improvement of his property here has resulted in greatly improving the appearance of this section of the city.

RECRUITS FOR ENGINEERS.

Another Rally Held Last Night at Front and Market Streets.

The Wilmington company of Engineers of the N. C. N. G. held another enthusiastic rally at the corner of Front and Market streets last night. No speeches were made, but the officers of the company by private interviews succeeded in arousing considerable interest in the cause, and signed a number of recruits. A total of 11 applications were received yesterday.

The company will be mustered into service Friday night, so only two more days remain after today in which to enlist. The final rally will be held tomorrow night at Front and Market streets, at which time Mayor P. Q. Moore will make an address.

You'll Have a Great time at the police excursion at Lumina today.

(Advertisement.)

CINCINNATI BEATEN BY PHILLIES 5 TO 1

Rain Puts End to Game in First Half of the Eighth.

Errors by the Reds Help to Give Philadelphia Two Runs—All Other National League Games Are Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 1.
All other games rained out.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	59	35	.628
Boston	55	38	.591
Philadelphia	55	40	.579
New York	49	45	.521
Pittsburg	41	53	.488
Chicago	46	54	.460
St. Louis	45	58	.437
Cincinnati	36	66	.353

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Rain stopped play in Cincinnati's half of the eighth inning today and the grounds were flooded, preventing the game from being continued and leaving Philadelphia the winner 5 to 1. Errors helped give Philadelphia two runs.

Cincinnati	.000 0001—1	5	2
Philadelphia	.200 1002—5	8	0

Knetzer and Clarke; Rixey and Killifer.

DEAF MUTES MEET TOMORROW

Mayor Moore Will Welcome Visitors at Wrightsville Beach—Other Addresses—Entertainment.

A number of the delegates to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association for the Deaf Mutes which opens at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow have already arrived and it is expected that there will be not less than 150 visitors. The opening session of the convention which will continue through Saturday will be held at the Oceanic hotel tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when Mayor P. Q. Moore will welcome the visitors.

At the Friday morning session, Col. Walker Taylor in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, will make an address to the association. Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the visitors and their friends will come to Wilmington on a special suburban car as the guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and at 2:30 o'clock will leave for a trip down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington.

A debate concerning the management of the State Institution for the Deaf is advertised to be one of the principal features of the convention. Mr. Robert Edward Lee Cooke, who is publicity manager for the convention, said last night that he expected a large attendance at the meeting. State Secretary J. C. Miller is expected to arrive this morning. Mrs. Leonard King, of Oklahoma, arrived yesterday.

Thief Stole Trousers.

Wiley White, colored porter at the Orton Hotel, reported to the police last night that his lodgings at No. 511 Walnut street were entered by some one Monday evening who tore up some of the bed clothes and stole a pair of black pants. The only clue as to who made the entry was an unused horseshoe nail, which was found on the floor of the room.

Newport, R. I., August 8.—Morton F. Plant's 90-foot schooner, Elena, and Cornelius Vanderbilt's sloop, Aurora, won the Astor cups for schooners and sloops, respectively, in the New York Yacht Club regatta for these trophies, sailed off Newport today.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover—Commissioners' Sale.

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The undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, the following described tract, piece, or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the western line of 5th st. 66 feet south of the Southwestern intersection of Princess St. and 5th streets, running thence westwardly and parallel with Princess St. 120 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with 5th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Princess st. 120 feet to the western line of 5th st., thence northwardly and along the western line of 5th st. 66 feet to the point of beginning, and same being part of lot two, in block 168, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Virtue may be assailed, but never hurt,
Surprised by unjust force, but not enthralled;
Yea, even that which Mischief meant most harm
Shall in the happy trial prove most glory. —MILTON.

This is no time to be sissying around.

Watch Hughes follow the cue of the Rough Rider!

When a man gets in a hole on his own hook he knows who's the sucker.

Just think of leaf tobacco selling at the highest price in years while Wilson is President! Isn't it awful on Republicans?

The National Guard on the Mexican border is again complaining. They are not able to throw their watermelon rinds beyond the Rio Grande.

Yes, Melinda, a person is susceptible to an aggravated case of hay fever in a section which buys hay in the West instead of producing it at home.

Dr. Cook wants to make another effort to reach the North Pole. So far as we are concerned, the pole will have to come within our reach if it expects us to waste time trying to reach it.

The whole Republican party has a grudge at Secretary Daniels on account of what he has been doing since he got in the cabinet. He must have been doing too many Republicans to suit them.

Spain sold us the Philippines for $20,000,000, but she must have known at the time that she sold us as well as the Philippines. If we had much more of that kind of "national expansion" it would bust us.

Let the American wags have it their own way. Of course, we know that the submersible Deutschland is down and out. If she lands safely in her home port in Germany, it will be a case of "down and out and all in."

The Hon. Samuel W. McCall, the Republican governor of Massachusetts, seems to be offended because he is being called a tool. The governor should not worry about what they call him unless he thinks they can prove it.

In order to keep a boy from becoming a profligate product and irresponsible spendthrift, Dr. Frank Crane advises: "Keep a boy broke when he is young." A boy and his money soon part, but it is because a boy is never told what money is, what it is for and why it is that he should put it in the savings bank. A boy rarely ever is told that his money will draw interest and increase in volume year after year until he is old enough to become one of the leading financiers of the country or the proprietor of a corner grocery.

The fifteenth annual educational edition of the Raleigh News and Observer made up a 48-page magazine supplement to that enterprising paper on Monday morning last. It embraces a wonderful story of school progress in North Carolina and pictures of new modern school houses go along with it in contrast with the whilom cabins and shacks of the days that are gone. The edition gives education facts and figures so arrayed as to make Frank Linney fall down on himself in his awkward endeavor to make the public schools a campaign issue in his canvass for the governorship. Republicans ought to read The News and Observer's educational edition so they can know that the school progress of the State is marvelous for a people who are getting schools out of all proportion to the taxes they pay for them. A Republican who says "schools" and thus brings up the dead past of his party ought to know better than to fish around in the junk heap wherein lies the remains of the awful school record of Candidate Linney's party.

PROSPERITY RAMPANT.

In New York and New England they do not call it "temporary prosperity" for they can't see any reason why Candidate Hughes should be laying stress on his own campaign guess work to the effect that Democratic prosperity is liable at any time to take wings and fly away and stay until the Republicans woo and win it back. None of us knows how long any kind of prosperity is going to last but there is a feeling all over the country that this democratic prosperity will last a great deal longer than prosperity did when it flew away and left President Roosevelt at the tender mercies of the Steel Trust.

The New York Journal of Commerce is an able financial and commercial newspaper which takes little note of whether prosperity is Democratic or Republican, for it is an economic condition and not a political theory. In Monday's issue of that great paper the following is taken from the headgear of the general report on the condition of the New York dry goods market:

"Strain Upon Producing Facilities Stimulating—Jobbers Need Moore Fall Goods and Are Buying—Retailers Are Active in the Markets and They Are Also Doing a Good Business Over the Counter—Abnormal Conditions in Many Markets—With Prosperity Rampant, Merchants Urge Caution."

It actually seems that "temporary prosperity" is so rampant up north it is feared that it will turn the heads of jobbers who are buying all the goods they can get for fear of a future increase in prices. The Journal of Commerce says the advance in the price of the South's raw cotton indicates to the jobbers that they will get left if they hang back any longer for the price of cotton goods to fall.

It is believed that if the war in Europe should end soon, cotton would soar to 20 cents a pound in the face of the recent flood and storm damage to the crop. Even if the war should continue, the outlook is such that no fall in the price of cotton can be expected. The cotton mills up north are actually so taxed with orders that they are putting in additional machinery. We quote from the Journal of Commerce:

"The strain upon producing facilities is already stimulating the placing of large orders for additional quantities of textile machinery at a time when prices are very high indeed, and deliveries at best must be remote. The demands of the export trade are not being met in full because of the breadth of the home demand and the many insuperable difficulties that are being placed in the way of shipping goods to foreign markets.

"Jobbers of dry goods who came to this market last month and did not manifest any special interest in placing orders have changed their attitude in a week. Either the cotton report, the general outlook for the war's continuance or the actual requirements for goods to meet the needs of their home trade have caused them to order many goods they could have purchased cheaper when they were here. Several of them who would do nothing on spring goods are now laying down orders and asking as a favor that additional fall deliveries be granted by the house booking the spring business.

"Restrictions upon production have become most annoying to selling agents. There is no likelihood of business on the books being canceled, but merchants want to get the goods delivered they have sold. The mills, rushed as they are with an abundance of desirable orders, are handicapped by a shortage of help that does not promise to be relieved for a long time.

"Prices have become so high that few merchants will counsel their clients to make late engagements, yet they feel that if such engagements are not made customers will have to take many great risks of being without the goods they require. In nearly every division of the market developments are all in the same direction, a growing scarcity of spot goods at the mills and higher costs of production being imposed upon manufacturers."

The South's time of prosperity is at hand. With tobacco and cotton selling at good prices, money circulation in the South will soon tell its own story. If the South has only cotton and tobacco to sell, it must be content to handle cash during only one season of the year, but that season is here. When, however, the South diversifies its farm production and adds food crops and livestock sales to that of cotton and tobacco, the farmers' income will not depend upon one season. There will be farm incomes at all seasons and we will quit longing for tobacco curing and cotton picking time to come.

THE LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE.

From out of the bosom of the years, the echoes of dreams that never came true, the beckoning of joys not yet realized, the yearnings of an unmarred soul, the hopes of an innocent heart, come to us with an increasing force as we grow older, urging us to press on to the goal of a happiness not yet ours. We would fain reach out into that unseen world for contentment but always there are the pressing demands of a busy life—and we soon try to forget.

'Tis the land of heart's desire, the place of our dreams, but we would not part with them for all the wealth of a material humdrum world. We strive to fill an aching void with hope and forever seek to reach that which we have missed. Yet always there is hope but too often, alas! little to encourage us to continue the fight.

The philosophy we know offers no solution, the knowledge we have gained but makes us more discontented, but always there are with us the hopes that grow dimmer with the passing years, that, somehow, we shall, if we be true, reach the isles of peace.

Words fail to express the inmost longings of a human soul, but whenever a writer attempts to portray even to a small degree that which we prize the most, we like to follow him through the maze of his dream world, content if he but encourage us to continue to strive to regain our lost heritage. It is something like this that Harold Bell Wright brings to us in his books. They are not as artistically written as those of many others we know, but they are wholesome. We can forgive him for the rest, if he but help us to try to be a little nobler.

His latest book, just off the press, to which he has given the rather striking title, "When a Man's a Man," takes us again to that land of heart's desire, where men and women are striving to find the secret of a happy life. Unreal as it may strike a sordid mind, yet there is a delightful sort of genuineness that we like.

Joseph Conrad, the master novelist, somewhere says that every novel is but the picture of the mind of the writer, the characters but speak the thoughts of him who wrote. We feel that this is pre-eminently true of Harold Bell Wright. He is forever preaching to us the meanings of a life worth while, the secret of real success, the character of the ideals that should encompass us.

Wright's latest book is very similar to his "Shepherd of the Hills" and yet quite different. It is the same wild world, described in words of picturesque eloquence and vivid force, populated with men and women who have come from the cities to live close to nature to find the pearl of great price. We find here Patches, who grew tired of the flimsy tinsel of the world of men and their foibles and sought in the grim fastnesses of the mountains the joys of real life. There is Kitty Reid, a child of nature, who had tasted of the joys of the great city with its manifold attractions and vainly thought that there she would find that which was really worth while. There is Helen Manning, the city girl, who finds in the wilds the elixir of life. There is the Dean, who out of a busy life, has gained a wholesome philosophy that never fails him, no matter how dark the day. There is Wild Horse Phil, who conquers the world in which he lives and yet finds something lacking. There is Curly Elson, little Billy, Jim Reid—in short, there are all the characters of a typical Wright novel and about it all the halo of idealism that we all like so well.

We have read the book with genuine delight because we knew that we were going to find there the joys of a rustic world. We confess to but one misgiving. We wish the author would not have let the hero do so much in such a short time and reap so little reward.

WHAT TIME IS IT, OLD WITCH?

A fellow stood in front of a store door and yelled for a solid hour about a bargain in stock. Not more than fifty people passed and none seemed interested in his bargain. He believed in advertising, however, else he would not have barked so strenuously for nothing. He wanted to attract the attention of buyers but he believed in the wrong way of advertising.

He appealed to too small an audience, whereas a 25 cents barker in The Star or an economical display advertisement would have reached thousands of people in Wilmington and scores of counties in Eastern North Carolina. While our friend was doing the barking on the outside, he might have been on the inside selling goods to customers attracted by a bunch of Star business locals—the 25 cents kind. Instead of appealing to the few on the streets, live merchants should try to reach the 20,000 readers of The Star.

The business office of The Star has no hand in this suggestion. It is editorial advice, aimed to give a pointer to merchants who are anxious to get customers and are eager to sell goods and make money, but who entirely overlook newspaper advertising, the cheapest and best for live men who perhaps don't realize the fact that catching the eye of thousands is even better than clanging a gong in everybody's face. The gong makes a noise but it gives no particulars. A newspaper advertisement tells what you want to say, extends an invitation, mentions your line of business, gives the location of your store and constantly reminds thousands of people that you are doing business at the same old stand, or at a new one that will give you more room in which everybody can get in the push.

It really makes us melancholy to know that thousands of people are sending orders from the city and from all over the country to mail order houses in distant cities. They think they can save a little money, and maybe they do, but, at best, it is very little compared with the loss which they and the whole community sustain when all lines of their town's business and industries dwindle and decline, when the dry rot attacks the town, and even its own people begin to think they are living in a cemetery with a town government.

Oh, you! No town can go dead if its people are alive. It can be no deader than they make it, for they put the quietus on it with their way of doing things and doing their town. Instead of doing something for it, they are always doing something to it, and, furthermore, they complain more about stagnation than anybody else. Most all the stagnation is theirs and yet they are oblivious to the fact that the way they do things and do the town fixes on them the responsibility for the cemeterization of the home town.

The worst people in a town are all the good people who scatter stagnation among its commercial and industrial establishments. Some of a town's worst people are its "best" people who are getting the best of their town by not patronizing all its merchants and industries in preference to those of other cities who are kept busy with orders from heedless buyers living in other towns. Even the business men themselves get the habit. They order whole carloads of stuff that can be made better and just as cheap at home. We stood mutely at a merchant's elbow one day and saw him send away to a distant city for a lot of job printing on which he thought he was saving exactly 43 cents. We doubt even whether he saved 30 cents, for we know that if all merchants were to do it their town would not have a print shop in which a good lot of livers and buyers could make money to be spent among the merchants of the town.

"The spirit grieves—nothing but leaves, nothing but leaves," and then comes the moss that grows over the backs of the mossbacks of a town. When the once sturdy oak gets the dry rot, it puts on a drapery of moss and is the mournful abode of solitude, while bats as voiceless as a Supreme Court judge laying low, brood over the scene. The sepulchre aspect reminds one of a town whose people don't believe in it enough to keep it alive by what they can do for it, if they will only quit doing the town that they should never do.

We are talking about turning the clock back, and it surely would be a splendid idea if all the clocks would go on a strike against those who are "fixing" the clock of their town. Without turning back the clock, we ought to know that it is time to quit doing like we do. "What time is it, old witch?"

CHARLOTTE AND THE ONE-MAN CAR

To the Editor of The Star:

I note that you print a statement from Mr. E. E. Page in your issue of this morning embodying a telegram from the Mayor of Charlotte to the effect that the one-man street car is not operating in that city, which purports to be a reply to my statement that the one-man car was operating in Charlotte.

I made a statement before the subcommittee of the City Council relative to the progress of the investigation by the Committee of One Hundred, and gave a list of twenty-five towns out of the forty-seven which were operating the one-man car, in which was included Charlotte, N. C. My authority for the statement that the one-man car was in operation in Charlotte was a letter from the General Manager of the Southern Public Utilities Company, Charlotte, N. C., which I give herewith: "Southern Public Utilities Company
"General Office
"Charlotte, N. C., August 1, 1916.
"Mr. J. A. Taylor, N. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.
"Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of yours of July 31st relative to one-man street car operation, and note that you desire our opinion of the workings of the system as respects both economy for the operation and satisfaction to the public.
"We have had one man system in operation for some time and we believe that it is much more satisfactory to the public than from an economical standpoint to the company. The public throughout the districts we are operating the one-man car appreciate the service that we are giving them and consider it far superior to the service we were furnishing when we were operating the two-man car. By placing the one man car in operation it enables us to operate more cars at closer schedule than the company could afford with the two man type of car. We therefore placed the one-man system in operation and have found it most satisfactory to the public. We are operating on shorter schedule, which is a great convenience to the community and no doubt the closer schedules encourage more patronage from the public. We find that when a patron is required to wait twenty minutes or half an hour for a car that they will resort to some other method of conveyance, whereas by the one-man operation the company is able to furnish a ten or fifteen minutes schedule with but very little additional cost to the company, and by the additional patronage we consider it a good business proposition.
"From the company's experience together with the favorable comments on the service we are rendering we consider the one-man car a step in the right direction. "Yours very truly,
(Signed) "EDW. F. TAYLOR.
"Gen. Manager."

From the foregoing it is clear that the Southern Public Utilities Company are operating the one-man car, and from the letter of the general manager it would be inferred that this system was being operated in Charlotte, perhaps in the suburban districts, and this was my authority for the statement before the sub-committee of the City Council. Yours very truly,
J. A. TAYLOR.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Charlotte water board has taken the first step toward giving the domestic consumers cheaper water and it is going to prove a popular move. Cheap water is an asset greatly to be desired and it is about the most effective advertisement a town can have. There has been much complaint about meter charges and this is a hard matter to regulate. Rates and charges do not always tally to the satisfaction of the consumer, but the new arrangement made by the water board is expected to give agreeable results. The city owns the waterworks and in making an effort to give the people as cheap water charges as possible it is moving in the right direction. Given water at a lower rate the people will naturally consume larger quantities and the small loss to the treasury of the company will be more than overcome by the increased volume of revenue that will result from this increased consumption. Assured of fair rates the people of the city are not going to stint themselves in the use of water.—Charlotte Observer.

Very soon the active work of the political campaign will be on, and as a precursor it is a good thing that the Democratic State Committee is to meet tonight. With Democratic headquarters just opened here the meeting of the committee will emphasize the inception of the active campaign in behalf of the Democracy. The meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee is to be held to meet two circumstances which have arisen since the State Convention. The first is that there be action taken to arrange plans for the primary in the Third Judicial District, the death of Judge Robert B. Peebles having created a vacancy on the bench which will be filled in November, the district executive committee having called the primary, its management put under the direction of the State committee. The second need for the meeting is that the information that Hon. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, is to be the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina means that there must be nominated a Democratic elector-at-large. Mr. Carr now holding that position. Thus far we have heard of but two candidates for the place, Hon. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, and Hon. T. T. Thorne, of Rocky Mount. Besides these there may be other matters to come before the State Committee, and at its meeting tonight, to be held at 8 o'clock in Wake county court house, because both the Senate chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives are in use, there will be a discussion of affairs relating to the campaign.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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TWO MEETINGS AT SUPPLY.

Republican and Farmers Union County Conventions August 16.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Southport, N. C., Aug. 8.—On the 16th inst., both the Republican county convention and the Brunswick County Farmers Union have been called to meet at Supply, and in order that these two gatherings may not conflict, it has been arranged to have the convention meet at 10 o'clock, to transact its business; an address by Dr. H. Q. Alexander follows, then dinner, after which the Farmers' Union will complete its business. Everyone coming is asked to bring well filled baskets.

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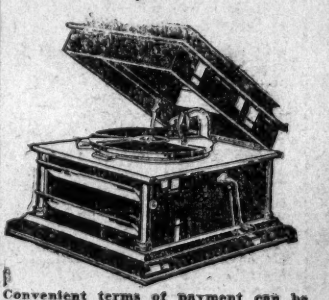

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Our Militia And The Camp Diseases.

UP TO the twentieth century at least, disease in warfare has destroyed far more soldiers' lives than has any kind of ordnance; and it is certainly never less than the proportion of three to one. But military sanitation has become so perfected that this proportion is now at least reversed.

Typhoid fever, for instance, was formerly a dreadfully destructive camp disease. But anti-typhoid inoculations have changed all that. So that several years ago, whilst one of those Mexican revolutions was in progress Lieut. Col. J. R. Kean reported among our 16,000 regulars, who were patrolling the border, exposed to all the vicissitudes of camp life—heat, dust, wind, rain, flies and what not else that was infection-fostering—only one case of typhoid developed, by reason of those inoculations. This disease need not now, therefore, be much feared for those of our volunteers in Texas who have been thus inoculated.

Smallpox, another dreadful camp scourge of other military eras, is now practically unknown in our army, by reason of the universal vaccinations against that disease. Nor need there be much fear of cholera and those dysenteries which killed off so many of our boys in the Spanish War, by reason of our now vastly improved commissariat. And drinking water is now rendered harmless as regards disease germs by means of the calcium hyposulphite purification which our military surgeons have perfected. And as there is now likely to be little or no trench warfare, the gas gangrene, the tetanus and the secondary wound infections which have been so rife in the European conflict, will probably not obtain among our troops.

Malaria and Yellow Jack—mosquito-borne infections—will certainly be minimized through the energies of our camp sanatarians, at whose head is Surgeon-General Gorgas, he who freed Havana and the Panama Canal Zone of those age-long scourges.

There remains typhus fever, of which the germ has now been isolated. This germ has been demonstrated to be conveyed from the sick to the well by the louse; and it can be measurably guarded against by cropping the hair, by antiseptic baths and by general cleanliness. This is that typhus known in Mexico as the Tabardillo, in investigating which, on behalf of that unhappy people, our Doctor Ricketts, of Chicago, was martyred.

CATARRH.

J. M. writes: 1. Do you think—and other inhaling drugs of any use for catarrh. 2. Had a person better take treatment of a doctor? 3. Is it necessary to have tonsils or adenoids removed to get cured of catarrh? 4. Can it be cured at all, or does a person have it for life?

Answer: 1. No. 2. Yes; that is the only rational way. 3. The tonsils, certainly, if they are diseased or greatly enlarged; they are no use in your body anyway. The adenoids should be removed; they are unhealthy growths. 4. Catarrh can be cured. You must understand that catarrh is in most cases really not a disease in itself, but a manifestation of some underlying trouble. When this underlying trouble is removed, the catarrh generally will get well of itself.

SYCOSIS.

W. E. D. writes: My face breaks out every summer, just as soon as it gets warm, in a sort of a rash. It itches dreadfully at times, and forms little white pimples which contain each an infested hair. This rash comes only on the beard and does not bother me at all in the winter.

Answer: Your trouble is called sycosis or barber's itch. You can allay the inflammation by means of hot fomentations followed after drying thoroughly the affected skin by a 5 per cent. resorcin ointment, which the druggist will make up for you. Wherever a hair is sticking through a pimple the former has to be pulled out by means of tweezers. Otherwise there can be no cure for the disease is really at the roots of those affected hairs.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: Hardening Of The Arteries.

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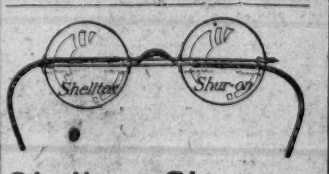

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THE GROWTH OF WEEDS CREATES BIG PROBLEM

Health Department Deluged With Complaints of Citizens

Dr. Nesbitt Explains Difficulty of Dealing With Matter to Board of Health—Other Reports Received at Meeting.

Among many serious problems created by the recent heavy rains in Wilmington have been the matter of proper drainage and of the rank growth of vegetation. Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, in a special report to the Board of Health, says his department has been deluged with complaints from insistent and indignant citizens who feel that the health officials have been negligent because the weeds are not cut and the ponds of standing water are not drained.

At the regular meeting of the board yesterday afternoon Dr. Nesbitt's report received serious consideration and the members agreed that the question was one not easily disposed of. It was pointed out that while the weeds may not be a menace to health that they do, too often, cover a multitude of things that are. It was agreed that the question of drainage at this time is one that must be given careful thought and it was the consensus of opinion that every effort should made to see that weeds are removed and that ponds of water are drained.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, stated that Dr. Nesbitt desired to know what the members of the board thought of the policy of the department in requesting that a blood test be made of cases of typhoid fever in order to confirm the diagnosis of physicians. It had been the policy of the department, said Dr. Thames, to request that a blood test be made, but not to insist upon it where the patient objected. The members of the board thought that this is the proper thing to do.

Dr. Nesbitt was not present at the meeting as he is in New York studying the infantile paralysis epidemic in that city. Chairman W. A. McGirt presided at the meeting which was attended by Dr. R. B. Slocum and Prof. Washington Catlett. No business was transacted except the receiving and discussion of monthly reports.

Dr. Nesbitt's Statement.

The following statement, which was prepared by Dr. Nesbitt before he left for New York, was read to the board by Dr. Thames:

"The recent heavy rains have created serious problems for us in the matter of drainage and in the rank growth of vegetation which naturally comes in this climate. This department is deluged with complaints from insistent and indignant citizens who feel that we are negligent because we do not have the weeds cut and the ponds of standing water drained.

"For the information of the Board of Health and the general public, I desire to say that the Board of Health has but one avenue through which it may approach problems of this sort and that is through the courts. Property owners have been invariably notified when their property needs attention in this respect and we make every effort to get the work done without resort to the courts.

"Procedures under the nuisance law are always difficult. A nuisance must be established to the satisfaction of the court whether the law specifically defines the condition as a nuisance or not. I have not been able to find a single instance in which a prosecution under the nuisance law on account of growing vegetation has been successful. In such case the defense is enabled to draw such comparisons between vegetable and flower gardens and ornamental shrubbery and the weed-grown streets and lots as to destroy the prosecution. In such parts of the country where hay fever is prevalent and severe, the same experience has been found, notwithstanding the fact that hay fever producing vegetation is easily identified.

"There is but one remedy for our condition and fortunately the statute provides the legal authority for the necessary procedure. Wherever drainage is necessary to prevent nuisance and wherever vegetation may create nuisance, municipal authorities are empowered by statute to establish such drainage and to remove such vegetation and to make the expense of so doing a lien against the property. The Board of Health has no such power under the statute and for this reason boards of health are not furnished with labor and funds to do this kind of work. This department has made every effort within the limits of its legal functions to correct these evils with the exception of bringing prosecutions. Experience both here and elsewhere proves the futility o fthis procedure. Prosecutions which do not terminate quickly and successfully are wasteful of the public time and fund.

"I regret to state that while in June we secured the installation of sixty flush closets to replace can and surface privies and in July we secured the installation of thirty flush closets, there were but sixteen houses in June connected to the public sewer and fourteen houses in July connected to the sewer. Property holders are still permitted to require their tenants to assume the responsibility for water and sewer connections and while this condition remains we will not make much headway in abolishing the few remaining insanitary privies."

Dr. Thames reported all county institutions to be in fair condition and to be kept as sanitary as "circumstances will permit." He spoke with approval of the general dining room which has been provided at the county home for those who are able to leave their rooms and these inmates who are able to assist in waiting on the dining room and to attend to the helpless ones. While the few changes that have been made have already shown a great improvement, he stated, there is still a great need of a good practical nurse to care for and look after the welfare of the patients. While no acute sickness has occurred among either the inmates or the prisoners, said he, yet there is an unusual amount of chronic conditions that call for persistent and careful attention.

City Chemist George F. Catlett re-

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To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System.

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THEY WANT BRIDGE, THEY DO

Wilmington Rotary Club Would Likewise Preserve City's Beauty by Saving Shade Trees.

Not for the purpose of determining whether or not they wanted a bridge across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, but to decide what steps to take in order to bring the need of such a structure in the most forcible manner to the attention of the people was the object of a meeting of the Wilmington Rotary Club yesterday. It was decided to leave to the bridge committee the made of procedure as to what would be done by the local organization at the hearing Thursday morning.

This bridge committee is composed of Messrs. D. C. Love, chairman; R. C. Humphreys, Eric Norden, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., J. S. Williams and George P. Galvin. Mr. Love in making a report yesterday stated that Mr. MacMillan had really done about all the work that had been done, and whatever credit was due to anyone for having brought the matter to its present favorable situation, was due to him.

With uplifted hands, the Rotarians again pledged themselves to the bridge idea, this vote being taken with a view to finding out how many would be on hand at the hearing at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. A dozen or more spoke enthusiastically in favor of the proposition, setting forth again the importance of Wilmington being opened up to the world not only by means of the Cape Fear river and the Atlantic ocean, but also by means of good roads and bridges to the outlying lands to the west.

Mr. John R. Murchison called attention to the fact that many of the trees on the city streets are decaying, and will soon be dead, unless something was done. He suggested that the Civic committee of the club take up the matter and see what could be done. Mr. C. W. Rodgers suggested that a government expert be secured to make an examination to see what should be done.

It was agreed that the beautiful shade trees are one of the city's greatest assets, and that it would indeed be a pity for them to die for lack of attention. The City Council will be asked to lend its assistance in seeing that something is done to preserve the trees, which have for so long been one of the chief means towards making this city beautiful.

TEACHERS FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Names of Those Elected by Committees to Serve for the Ensuing Year—Open September 18th.

With one exception, all the teachers for the rural schools of New Hanover county have been elected by the different committees and they have been notified of their election. The schools will open on Monday, September 18th, and will continue for eight months. A majority of the teachers elected have already served for one or more terms in New Hanover schools, and Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, is quite proud of the record now being made in keeping the same teachers from year to year.

Following are the names of those elected for the ensuing year:

Delgado—Mrs. Willie Fickling, Kenansville; Miss Virginia Walsh, Wilmington; Miss Lena Mae Herring, Wilmington.

Wrightsville — Miss Bessie O'Kelly and Miss Mattie Smith, both of Atkinson.

Acorn Branch—Mrs. J. Herbert Johnston, R. F. D., Wilmington.

Castle Haynes—Miss Katie Chesnutt, Rocky Point, and Miss Edna Cobbs, Magnolia.

East Wilmington—No teacher yet is elected.

Middle Sound—Miss Lizzie Jarrott, Scott's Hill.

Scott's Hill—Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Scott's Hill.

Wrightsboro — Miss Annie Koonce, Richlands, and Miss Macy Weeks, Maysville.

Seagate—Miss Annie W. Herring, Miss Lillian Davis and Miss Carolyn Holmes, all of Wilmington.

Winter Park — Miss Jeanette Buck, Miss Lena Middleton and Miss Myrtle Rhodes, all of Wilmington.

South Wilmington—Miss Alice Rae Herring, R. F. D., Wilmington.

Masonboro — Miss Belle Westbrook, Boykin, Va., and Miss Maude McCleod, Rowland.

Myrtle Grove—Miss Annie L. Quinn, Warsaw.

Oak Hill — Miss Aleph Cason, New Bern.

Carolina Beach—Miss Alberta Blanton, Wallace.

The colored teachers for the rural schools who have been elected are as follows: Wrightsville, Mary K. Holland; Acorn Branch, W. H. Blount and Estelle Green; Castle Haynes, Julia A. V. Timberlake; East Wilmington, Mamie J. Smith; Scott's Hill, Theresa Holt; Wrightsboro, Eliza W. Call; Seagate, Theresa I. Pence; Masonboro, Rebecca Norman; Myrtle Grove, Josephine Thomas; Oak Hill, Janie Davis; Carolina Beach, Essie V. Richardson; Almont, Bessie Sanders.

SAYS HE WAS ASSAULTED.

When He Tried to Drive Off Dogs Biting at His Toes.

Chesterfield Robbins, who worked for the Western Union Telegraph office, appeared last night at the police station and stated to the officer on duty that about 7 o'clock last night while he was riding a bicycle in the vicinity of Front and Wright streets, he was assaulted by James Branch, the owner of one of two dogs, which set upon him and tried to drag him off his wheel by the toes. When he got off the wheel to pick up a rock to drive the animals off, Robbins declared, Branch came up and struck him in the chest ,threatening him if he hit the dog. Branch could not be located to give his version of the matter.

—Lumberton Robesonian, Monday: "Messrs. S. K. Nash and J. B. Bowen left Wednesday of last week for New York and other Northern points, where they will spend some time. They boarded the steamer Cherokee at Wilmington and made the trip on water from that point."

Where Are My Chickens?

The police will tell you at Lumina today.

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GREEKS LOSE FIGHT ON SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Sixteen Enter "Nolo Contendere" Pleas In Recorder's Court

Following Jury's Verdict of "Guilty" in Casteras Case, and All Are Given Suspended Judgments Upon Payment of Costs.

Following the return of a verdict of guilty by the jury in the Recorder's court yesterday afternoon in the case of George Casteras, William J. Bellamy, Esq., counsel for Casteras and 15 other fruit and confectionery dealers, the majority of whom are Greeks, announced that he would accept the offer of Solicitor George Paschau to accept pleas of "nolo contendere" for the rest of his clients, all of whom were charged with keeping their establishments open on Sunday for the sale of goods other than meals to guests.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for P. Patelas, against whom a similar charge was preferred, was also allowed to enter a plea of "nolo contendere" for his client. The jury in returning its verdict in the Casteras case recommended leniency, and Recorder B. G. Empie gave all the defendants suspended judgments upon payment of the costs. Similar charges against A. Angelus and Dinos Pipos, represented by J. C. King, Esq., were nol prossed by the Solicitor several days ago, it appearing that their principal business was that of conducting restaurants. This leaves only the case of Xanthos Brothers, which is set for this morning, to be disposed of by the Recorder.

By agreement of counsel on both sides, the Casteras case was decided by a jury of 11 men, one of the jurymen, Mr. George Harrell, being taken sick about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon during the progress of the trial. The jury consisted of the following: Messrs. C. O. McNair, C. D. Vann, E. O. Penney, D. M. McIntosh, Jas. A. Northam, H. F. Otten, W. T. Farris, H. B. Foy, R. E. Williams, James Donnelly, L. Snipes and George Harrell.

The following is a list of the defendants who were given suspended judgments: N. Costellos, N. G. Carteillius, Geo. Casteras, Jeff Zourmes, M. Paturias, P. Patelos, N. Patelos, Vincen Di Leonardi, P. Saffo, Julius Surantos, Si Aivaleodes, P. Sardis, N. A. Corteillius, N. Surantos, D. V. Delemandos and H. Yajos.

In the case of Geo. Casteras, the witnesses for the State were Officers W. W. Lewis and J. O. Bullard and Justice of the Peace W. A. McGowan.

Officer Lewis testified that he had visited the defendant's place of business at No. 528 South Front street on a number of occasions and that he saw little or no evidence of a restaurant feature at the fruit and confectionery store conducted by the defendant at the above address. Officer Bullard's testimony was along practically the same lines.

Justice McGowan testified that the defendant's principal business was that of conducting a fruit and confectionery store, and that Casteras had been running this kind of business to the witness' knowledge for the past two years, that is, the sale of fruits and candies. He also testified that he had seen the defendant sell candies on Sunday, and that he had seen little or no evidence of any restaurant feature to the business. He added that while there were some chairs and tables in the place they were mostly patronized by persons taking soft drinks and the like.

Taking the stand in his own behalf, the defendant testified that he had kept open on Sunday, July 30, and had sold eatables on that day. The witness further testified that he had been running a fruit and confectionery store at the address mentioned for some years; that in 1913 and 1914, he had also had a restaurant there, but discontinued it in 1915; that on July 13, 1916, he had again taken out a restaurant license in connection with his fruit store and was at present conducting a fruit and confectionery store and restaurant. On cross examination by the Solicitor he declined to say which was his principal business.

Following the testimony of the witnesses, which was concluded during the latter part of the morning session, Mr. Bellamy for the defense and Solicitor Peschau for the prosecution argued the case ably and exhaustively against and for conviction of the defendants, respectively. The argument of counsel was not concluded until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The cases have been hotly contested from first to last, the prosecution being vigorous and the defense taking advantage of every point which could be brought forward in its favor.

In his instructions to the jury, Recorder Empie explained that the City of Wilmington has passed an ordinance prohibiting anyone from keeping their places of business open on Sunday for the sale of goods, wares and like with the exceptions of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants, whose principal business is to furnish meals to guests. The court further stated that the evidence of the State's witness showed that Casteras did sell goods and wares on Sunday contrary to the city ordinance and that therefore the only question for the jury to decide was as to whether the defendant's principal business was that of conducting a restaurant at his establishment. "If you find that the restaurant feature was his principal business," the court continued, "you will find him not guilty. If you find that his principal business was the sale of fruit and confectionery, yo uwill find him guilty."

In this connection the court pointed out that the law will not allow its mandates to be violated by subterfuge, and that if the jury found that the defendant had gotten a license for a restaurant and sold a few sandwiches in order to carry on his other business, he would be guilty of a violation of the ordinance. However, if he laid in a large stock of steaks, chops and the like and conducted a bona fide restaurant business that should be taken into consideration. As an example of what was meant by the term subterfuge, the court stated that in a case where a defendant who was charged with seining with nets over ten feet in length, had admitted to joining several nine-foot nets together and seining, the Supreme Court had decided that was a subterfuge and he was found guilty.

Following the return of the verdict of guilty in the above case Solicitor Peschau announced that he was ready to proceed with the other cases. Mr. Bellamy stated that he would ask for a jury trial in the additional cases, and Solicitor Peschau stated that on

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BRIDGE HEARING THURSDAY

Increased Interest in Regard to This Important Project—Future Depends on Better Outlet.

The hearing before Capt. C. S. Ridley, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in reference to the proposed bridge across the Cape Fear river, which will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, August 10th at 10 o'clock, will be well attended and will be of interest and importance to this community.

A sub-committee from the Bridge and Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, recently held a conference with Captain Ridley in regard to the hearing and the organization generally, has displayed more than a casual interest in this important project for several years. A special committee on this proposition has been working on the matter for the past three years and have reported progress each year. The result of the findings will not only be of interest to Wilmington, but to several other coast and inland cities, where situations very similar to the one here exist.

As already mentioned, a protest will be made at the hearing by the Board of Navigation and Pilotage, which has already gone on record as opposed to the proposition, which is regarded by the board as unfavorable to the present and prospective commercial interests of this port. There has been considerable talk during the past few days very favorable to the proposed ferry, rather than a bridge, which it is claimed by some will be sufficient to take care of the situation. However, the hearing Thursday is in reference to a highway bridge to span the Cape Fear river at the foot of Market street and not in reference to a ferry.

The Wilmington Rotary Club, which has also displayed interest in this important project, has voted to attend the hearing in a body, and there is increasing interest in this important matter, which means so much to Wilmington and will greatly enhance the vivid possibilities of future progress for this city and section.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday by which Nonie F. King transfers to Matilda A. Hayden, for $1,500 and other considerations, lot on the west side of Third street, 66 feet south of Princess street, 66 by 165 feet in size.

CHAMBER COMMITTEE BUSY

New Membership Plan Proving Very Popular—Actual Work on New Plan Begins Today.

The new membership plan of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, which becomes operative the first of October, has been placed in the hands of the Membership Committee of the organization, to visit the present membership and at the same time to conduct a campaign for new members, which was begun at a well attended meeting of the committee yesterday.

The matter of placing the work of the organization on a broader plan, and making the membership fee as reasonable as possible with a view of securing the co-operation of the entire community, has been previously brought to the attention of the public and has met with hearty approval. Under the present graduated scale of membership the Chamber has been hampered for funds to carry on the work in a manner that would keep it abreast with the more progressive commercial organizations of the country.

The present plan was recommended and brought before the Chamber for adoption by a very capable committee, that carefully considered every feature of the new proposition and spent much time and effort in securing a plan that has proven to be workable and effective. All members are given the same privileges and have a like interest in the affairs of the organization under the new arrangement.

The committee will begin their work today and will hold meetings every few days to make a report on the progress of the campaign. The membership agreement, which will be signed by all members as individuals only obligates them for one year, dating from October 1st, 1916, to October 1st, 1917.

The new Executive Committee, of the Chamber, is spending much effort and thought in re-organizing the Chamber in a manner that will make it more effective for the general interests of the community and it is believed that the necessary support will be forthcoming.

TO KEEP LABOR AGENTS FROM OPERATING IN CITY.

Councilman Merritt Introduces Ordinance Authorizing Prohibitive Tax

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Merritt, which passed its first reading at the regular weekly session of Council this week, will effectually prohibit the operations of labor agents in Wilmington in the future as it requires the payment of $100 a day for license and further provides that license shall not be granted until an applicant has published for five days in a local paper notice of his intention to secure a license. The ordinance which will become effective in ten days follows:

"The Council of the City of Wilmington do ordain:

"That the tax ordinance of the city for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1917, be amended so as to include a section under Class 11, to be known as section 1A, which section 1A shall read as follows:

"Persons, firms, or corporations operating within the city with the view or purpose of employing employes or wage hands at the time employed bound under contract, either written or verbal, for a particular length of time in any manufacturing establishment, plant or factory within the city or attempting to induce employes or wage hands to leave their employment with such establishments. One Hundred Dollars ($100) per day, and no license shall be granted to any such firm, person or corporation, except upon the approval of the council, either at a special or regular meeting, and before such approval of the council shall acquire such applicant to provide to its satisfaction that such applicant has published at least five times in some newspaper published in the city a notice of the purpose to apply for such license and of the business which such applicant proposes to conduct under license.

"Section 8—That section 19 under Class 11 of said tax ordinance be amended by adding after the word of-

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fense, in the last line thereof, the following:

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August 17 and 18

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Sunday School Excursion.

Yesterday's Lumberton Robesonian: "Supt. M. G. McKenzie, of the Lumberton Presbyterian Sunday school finally has the promise of an excursion to Wilmington over the Seaboard on the 19th inst. The train will start from Maxton at 6:30 and will leave Lumberton at 7:20. The round trip fare for all stations from Pembroke to Clarkton will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for children. All Sunday schools are invited to join in and take advantage of this opportunity to visit Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach."

Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, Sr., returned Tuesday morning from Wrightsville and left Tuesday night for Black Mountain, where she will join her family."

Are You Going?

August 17 and 18. Don't miss it.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Pearl Southerland, of Wallace, was among the guests of The Orton yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, of Dunn were in the city yesterday, guests at the Wilmington.

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Little Miss Jennie Seigler is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ben Andrews, at Lake Waccamaw.

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Miss Azile Johnson, of Kerr, is the guest of Miss Annie May Dement, at No. 214 North Eighth street.

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Mrs. B. F. Kelly, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Bradshaw, No. 1414 South Fourth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodges, of Dunn ,spent yesterday in the city, guests of The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Walsak have returned to this city after spending some time with relatives and friends in New York City.

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Monday's Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blake expect to go tomorrow to Wrightsville Beach where they will spend some time."

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Norman I. Hicks and baby, of Wilmington, were here en route to visit at Warrenton.

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Miss Geneva Marett, of Iva, S. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Clarkson, at her home at Winter Park, where she will spend several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Blake and mother, Mrs. Susan Blane, of Lumberton, will spend some time as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pittman, No. 210 North Ninth street.

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Little Katherine Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parham, who has been ill for the past eight days, part of the time quite seriously, is much improved, and the prospects are that she will soon be well.

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Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer has as his guest at his home, No. 214 North Second street, his niece, Mrs. Bessie King Baird, of Philadelphia, who will spend several weeks with him during the remainder of the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McInnis and children, of Clio, S. C., are spending some time in the city and at the beach. While in the city they are the guests of Mrs. McInnis' mother, Mrs. Allen, at Ninth and Cestnut streets.

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After a very pleasant visit to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, Misses Elizabeth Weegand and Augusta Henkelman, who have been the guests of Misses Augusta and Wilhelmina Fuchs, expect to return tonight to their home in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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The many friends of Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, will be glad to know that he is recuperating rapidly from his recent illness and expects to be able to return soon from the Johns Hopkins hospital, at Baltimore, wheer he went about ten days ago.

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Here for his annual vacation of a week or ten days is Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., of the staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Mr. Bell is spending his "time off" with the family of his father, Mr. Benj. Bell, Sr., in Wilmington, and at Wrightsville. He has a host of friends in his "home town" who are always delighted to welcome him, even if for only a brief visit.

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COOLEEMEE CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The ledger of the Cooleemee Club, the summer beach cottage of the Y. W. C. A., shows a balance on the right side of $50.84 for the past summer, according to the report of the treasurer, which was read at the club's regular monthly meeting this week at Wrightsville Beach. The total receipts were $281.25, with disbursements of $230.41. The report also shows that 439 meals have been served, 272 people given lodgings, 30 swimming lessons given, a vesper attendance of 356, and a total of 116 visitors present at the club meetings.

Teh club this year has been put on a money making basis, and has been thoroughly successful in all its undertakings. Mrs. Rosa Harrison, who has been with them in the capacity of hostess since the beginning of the season, has been elected house secretary of the Y. W. C. A., of which the Cooleemee Club is a branch, and will enter upon her new duties on September 15.

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MISS SAWYER IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP AT VASSAR.

Of interest to a wide circles of friends in Wilmington and throughout North Carolina will be the announcement that Miss Alice Sawyer, an honor graduate of the Wilmington High School and a graduate of the State Normal College, has been awarded a scholarship at Vassar College, which stands at the front among the leading women's colleges of the United States. This scholarship is given Miss Sawyer by the General Division of the United Daughters of Confederacy as a result of examinations and a thorough investigation and comes as a distinct tribute to her ability as a student and young woman of the finest character.

There were 15 young women from all parts of the South who sought this scholarship but the judges decided that Miss Sawyer was the most competent in every respect.

Miss Sawyer is a daughter of Mrs. Fannie Sawyer, of this city, and during the past year was a teacher in the public schools of Wilmington. She is now in New York but will go in September to Poughkeepsie to enter Vassar. The scholarship is for four years and will give Miss Sawyer an opportunity to graduate at this college.

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MR. LUTHER W. CARTWRIGHT MARRIED AT TUTUILA, SAMOA.

Friends in Wilmington have been much interested in the following announcement cards, which have just been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond
announce the marriage
of their daughter
Edna Mar
to
Mr. Luther W. Cartwright
on Friday, the seventh of July
nineteen hundred and sixteen
Tutuila, American Samoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright will be at home after September 1st at Pago Pago, Tutuila, American Samoa, after an extended trip through Australia. The following interesting account of the romantic marriage of the couple written by its Washington correspondent, appeared in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"Mr. Luther W. Cartwright, of Hertford, secretary to Governor J. M. Poyer, of Samoa, sprang a surprise on his friends at Tutuila on Friday, July 7th, by secretly marrying Miss Hammond, the daughter of the chief warrant officer stationed in Samoa. News of the marriage has just reached Washington in letters to Secretary Daniels from Governor Poyer and Judge Alex Stronach.

"Mr. Cartwright wanted to keep the marriage secret and get off to Apia, 80 miles from Tutuila, on a vessel sailing on the afternoon of his marriage. Circumstances appeared to favor him for nearly all the women and children of the station were off on a picnic and most of the officers were busy with their various duties. Governor and Mrs. Poyer were the only ones invited to the marriage and they pledged secrecy. Unfortunately, however, in clearing the vessel for sea, the passenger list had to be looked over and the names of 'Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright' attracted the attention of Lieutenant McConnel, the chief customs officer. The news spread like wildfire. Telephones were used, messengers sent, and in no time every one except Mrs. Poyer and the Governor were hurrying to the vessel's wharf. Then, too, as if to swell the fervency of congratulations, the picnic party came back just in time to join the crowd. Everybody got busy and secured the band to come down to the shore and give a serenade. The embarrassed Cartwright, who thought he had stolen a march on everybody, was greeted, with his bride, on the wharf by a crowd of practically all the officers of the station, their wives and children, while the band played the wedding march. Their baggage had gone down ahead of them and the crowd got hold of that in some way and deluged everything with rice.

"Mrs. Cartwright is a very fine girl and both the bride and groom are very popular on the station. Governor Poyer kindly gave the couple a week's leave which they spent at Apia."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Messrs. Wm. D. Bornemann and J. Beaves, Jr., of this city, will leave this morning for Camp Glenn.

—Mr. C. H. West, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend some time.

—Among the late arrivals at The Orton last night were: J. S. Thompson, Lumberton; C. G. Drumright, Charlotte; Jas. D. Boushall, Raleigh.

—Among the late arrivals at Hotel Wilmington last night were: J. C. Miller, Morganton; L. J. Sloan, Wallace; N. B. Boney, Wallace; J. F. Barkley, Whiteville.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: J. M. Rose, Charlotte; W. A. Brame, Rocky Mount; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; James N. Brown, Southport; E. J. Pittman, Pinetops.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: M. H. Johnson, Burgaw; R. W. Leiby, Raleigh; Iver Robeson, Fayetteville; J. M. Rose, Charlotte; Geo. D. Rosser, Rocky Mount; L. Scott, Rocky Point.

—Among the arrivals at The Imperial yesterday were: S. H. McCubbin, Salisbury; J. W. Hill, Fair Bluff; W. F. Gaylord, Northwest; J. O. Bishop, Rocky Mount; K. P. Tyndall, H. G. Tyndall, Pink Hill; W. A. Smith, Pink Hill.

—Dr. N. H. Andrews, of Rowland, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a week or ten days at Wrightsville Beach recuperating. He is a brother of Mr. Leon Andrews, of this city, and one of the leading physicians of the "State of Robeson."

BACK FROM THE BORDER.

Corporal Trittinger and Private Leroy Pridgen Glad to be Back.

It's good to be back home again, after three months spent on the Mexican border, according to Corporal Anton Frittinger and Private Leroy Pridgen, who were in Wilmington last night en route to Fort Caswell. These men have just completed serving an enlistment in the 31st company, C. A. C., formerly located at Fort Caswell, but since early in May stationed on the Mexican border as a part of the provisional infantry service. The company was divided into four detachments to patrol the Southern Pacific railorad.

Messrs. Pridgen and Trittinger were stationed at Del Rio, Texas. Private Pridgen, who is a brother of Mr. R. W. Pridgen, of the Star composing room staff, will return to his home in Charlotte, while Corporal Trittinger says he is going back home in good old Chicago, which he declares is good enough for him in the future.

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Wrightsville Beach

Miss Carryl Bates, of Chicago, is an attractive guest at The Oceanic.

R. G. Minick, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending some time at The Seashore.

The Beach Red Cross Triple Unit will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Mrs. John Freeman's cottage.

Mrs. L. C. Orr, Miss Ethel Zeigler, Gladys and Bessie Lewis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are at the Paris cottage for a few days.

Mr. B. W. Griffith, proprietor of the Yarborough House, at Raleigh, with his family, is spending some time at the Oceanic.

Mrs. A. G. Matheson and Miss Bessie Daniels, of Bennettsville, S. C., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dickinson and Misses Iema and Daphne Carraway, of Wilson are spending the week at the Paris cottage.

A number of guests of the Oceanic enjoyed a moonlight sail last night in the Vergie Mae, under the direction of Captain Wells.

Mrs. Daisy Gillam, Miss Lou Mitchell and Miss Laura Bang, compose a party from Atlanta, Ga., who are spending the week at Paris cottage.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday were: Dr. E. L. Edwards, Morganton; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woodward and Miss Dorothy Woodward, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Carryl Baes, Chicago.

Mrs. Luther Herring and children who have had charge of the Bear cottage for this season, have returned to their home in Augusta, Ga. Mr. Herring will remain at the Oceanic for the remainder of the season.

The Vergie Mae carried a merry fishing party out beyond the Rocks yesterday, where after a few hours' angling, a number of pigfish, trout, bass, snappers and the like were lured from their retreats and brought into camp.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore yesterday were: L. L. Shaw, W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marley, Walter Marley, Lemmon Marley and Miss Katherine Marley, Lumber Bridge; W. F. French, Lumberton; Milton McIntosh and L. P. Cointment, Atlanta, Ga.

Among the prominent people who are spending some time at the Oceanic are: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Galveston, Tex.; Dr. R. F. Ingram, Atlanta, Ga.; George B. Kelly, Birmingham, Ala.; W. H. Davenport, Athens, Ga.; Mrs. H. L. Lockey, Atlanta, Ga.

Lumberton Robesonian, Monday: "Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Branch, who have been spending some time here visiting at the home of Mr. Branch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch, Third street, spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach. They left today for their home at Norwood.———Mesdames E. B. Edwards and Cora McNeill spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach."

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS.

Report of County Health Officer for July is Exceptionally Good.

The birth record for the city of Wilmington during the month of July shows that the birth rate exceeded the deaths by 10.3 per 100,000, the birth rate being 25.8 and the death rate 15.5 per thousand. The births among the colored population being 27.6 as against 24.3 for the whites. Deaths were also more numerous among the negroes, they having a percentage of 15.5 to the whites' 10.8.

There were a total of 49 deaths among the residents of the city, of which 19 were white and 30 colored. There were 7 non-resident deaths, 4 of these being negroes. Of children under 12, 5 white and 7 colored deaths were reported.

There were a total of 75 births, the negroes leading the whites by 1. This number includes still births. The males exceeded the females 22 to 15 among the whites, and 20 to 18 with the negroes. Five of these were still births, only one of which was white.

ARREST COLORED WOMAN FOR LARCENY OF ROCKING CHAIR.

Arrest of Woman Quickly Followed Complaint to Headquarters.

About 30 minutes after Capt. C. W. Woolard received a telephone message last night from Mrs. R. W. Farmer, of No. 213 Ann street, to the effect that a young colored woman had stolen a rocking chair from her front porch, Mary Williams was found sitting on the front porch in the said rocking chair at her home on Ninth street, by Officers W. C. Moore and W. H. Moore, who placed her under arrest.

The prisoner when questioned by Captain Woolard at the station declared that she had found the rocking chair out in the street and had not taken it off the front porch of Mrs. Farmer's residence. A charge of larceny was entered in the blotter against her, and she will be given a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

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ANNUAL POLICE EXCURSION

Outing at Wrightsville Beach Will Attract Big Crowd and Many Original "Stunts" Are Forecasted.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the members of the committee in charge of the 18th annual police excursion and outing at Wrightsville Beach today the most successful event of its kind ever held in the history of the department. The public generally is invited to participate in the festivities which will be on an elaborate scale.

The official programme has been announced, but it is whispered around several of the members of the force "unbeknownst" to the committee in charge, will put on a repertoire, (maybe that isn't the right name for it), which bids fair to eclipse the official one in originality.

For instance, Capt. G. W. Smith, it is alleged, will give an exhibition of playing solitaire blindfolded; Officer W. H. Rivenbark will give a lecture on "Pipe Smoking as Related to Detective Operations, or How I Discovered the Robbers in the Shrier & Solomon Store"; Officer Tom Hall will conduct an egg laying contest in which he offers to put up the headquarters fowls against all-comers; Officer W. H. Kermon is scheduled to lecture on "The City Bloodhounds"; Chief N. J. Williams will speak on the subject of "Letters I Have Received"; Capt. C. W. Woolard, "Sleeping in the Day Time," and Sergeant Joe Lane, "Why I Didn't Arrest That Man Last Night."

All arrangements for the event have been made by the committee which is composed of Messrs. W. R. Applebury, chairman; J. O. Bullard, secretary; R. J. Thompson, G. W. Bullard, W. H. Rivenbark, A. L. Long and M. C. Huggins. A handsome souvenir programme has been printed which will be distributed among the thousands of people expected to attend.

In addition to a thief chase in which two of Wilmington's fleetest professionals will take the part of the criminals who are to be discovered in the act of lifting a bag of fowls from their coop, other features will include a cake contest for the most popular young lady. Votes will cost about a penny each, and may be cast for any young lady who enters the contest. The one who gets the most votes will get the cake. A voting contest will also be held for the most popular baby.

At noon addresses will be made by Mayor P. Q. Moore, Councilman Jas. M. Hall, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and Mr. Henderson Cole.

At 10 A. M. there will be a track contest to the winners of which prizes will be awarded and at 11 A. M. there will be a shooting contest in which all members of the force are expected to take part; at 3 P. M. there will be a swimming race.

Throughout the day there will be dancing which will include the square dance, the two-step and waltzes with music by the special police band until 8 P. M. The dancing is expected to be participated in by all who attend.

The first section of the police will go down to the beach on the 9 o'clock car. The members of the force will take turns at working today in order that all may have the opportunity of attending the outing.

GREEKS LOSE FIGHT ON SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

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account of the expense to the county he would ask the court not to grant another jury trial. He which Mr. Bellamy replied that the defense had already paid $30 for a jury in the Casteras case, and that there was no reason why they should not have a jury trial in the remaining cases. At this juncture Solicitor Peschau declared that while he was ready and was going to try every single case, that if the defense wanted to enter a plea of nolo contendere" in the remaining cases the State would accept such a plea. Mr. Bellamy accepted the offer.

In fixing the punishment Recorder Empie declared that he was glad that we were not living back in the early Colonial days when violators of the Sunday laws were tied to whipping posts and sent to jail for picking up sticks on the Sabbath. He added that he thought the defendants thought they had a right to test their right to keep open, and that as he was assured that once the law was settled they would observe it closely, he would give them all suspended judgments upon payment of the costs.

Other cases disposed of were those of Lizzie Howard, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, who was given 60 days at the county farm; Robert Marshall, colored, charged with larceny, who was given 60 days on the county roads; and Ed. Williams, colored, who submitted to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and was fined $10 and costs.

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THEATRICAL

What critics everywhere are proclaiming is the best motion picture novel yet offered the public is coming to the Royal Theatre tomorrow. Its title is "Floria's Romance," and the star of this much heralded attraction is none other than Billie Burke, famous star of "Jerry" and a half dozen famous productions of the speaking stage. The story of the new film novel is from the pen of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, who are famous for such tales as "What Will People Say?" "Clipped Wings" and "The Thirteenth Commandment," and is said to be absolutely logical throughout and of real literary merit, not at all like the slapdash, blood-and-thunder films that have sometimes been shown in theatres of a lower class.

The management of the Royal Theatre is ready to personally guarantee the quality of "Gloria's Romance," for he has seen the early chapters of the story and was amazed to find how much above the ordinary run of films it is. All the pretty little mannerisms of Miss Burke that made her so attractive on the speaking stage are retained by the camera, and many are costly objects from all over the world. The total value comes to a staggering amount.

Myrtle Stedman's mastery of makeup is given full benefit in "The American Beauty." When Miss Stedman first appeared in her makeup as the white-haired mother, for Miss Stedman plays three roles in this production, all the players and staff were amazed at the transformation in her appearance. In every detail she seemed a different person.

Herbert Rawlinson at Bijou.

An opportunity which Bijou patrons should not fail to avail themselves of today is the witnessing of the last feature on the regular Universal programme in which that great star and favorite, Herbert Rawlinson, will star in many months. He has been shifted until at present he is working only in unusual and big features, and this is the last time he is to be featured on the regular Universal programme.

The story is entitled, "Lee Blount Goes Home,' and is a stirring dramatic picture in which Herbert has a strong dramatic role, although he is probably just as good in comedy parts. Starring with Mr. Rawlinson is beautiful Agnes Vernon, who "dreams of a heart broken prisoner, which ends in his release." It is a story totally different from the

MISS BILLIE BURKE
In a Scene From "Floria's Romance" at the Royal Tomorrow.

of the opinion that Billie will score an even greater triumph in films than she did before she decided to sign a contract calling for $4,000 per week as a picture player.

At the Royal Today.

The fresh, salty breath of the sea breeze, the tang of the fishing grounds, the pulse-quickening dip of the onrushing boat, the fascinating toil of the sailors' trimming sail—all the alluring details that speak of the open sea on a sparkling day are remembrance-bringers when the ocean scenes in "The American Beauty," the Pallas-Paramount photoplay coming to the Royal Theatre today, are seen.

The studio of the multi-millionaire art patron in "The American Beauty" exceeds in luxury any interior ever shown. A hundred feet in depth, it contains a $30,000.00 pipe organ, a flowing fountain in a water lilly pond, cabinets at $2,000.00 and a gold Buddha idol at $3,000.00; priceless vases from private collections, a very valuable Boule table, costly ivory carvings, Oriental rugs of great price, Japanese and Asiatic antiques, genuine tapestries, rare old chairs, Turkish jewel-studded lamps of metal and in fact, usual screen offering and will prove thoroughly delightful.

Another great feature on today's bill is "His Own Story," starring in the leading role that eminent dramatic star, King Baggot, with some other big stars.

Then comes a rousing Joker comedy feature, "She Was Some Vampire," starring Gale Henry, the inimitable contortionist, in the role of the vampire with William Franey as the vampired one. Don't miss it—it's great.

Coming tomorrow—the greatest comedy ever put on the Universal programme, "The Belle and the Bell Hop," starring Pat Rooney. This is a guarantee!

"Secret of the Submarine."

The ninth great chapter of "The Secret of the Submarine" on at the Grand today, possesses an irresistible charm that cannot fail to appeal to every one who witnesses it. Full of thrills from beginning to end, the chase for the great "secret" grows livelier every day, and some of the best acting ever registered on the screen is put forth in this chapter by Juanita Hansen, beautiful and talented, and Thomas Chatterton, one of the greatest young favorites on the screen today. Two full reels of surprises and thrills are furnished every patron of the Grand today in this great serial.

There's another great feature on today, too. James Oliver Curwood, one of the greatest of modern day writers has evolved a wonderful story that has been made into a great two-reel Selig drama under the title of "The Flashlight." Starring in this feature is Bessie Eyton, one of filmdom's greatest stars, with Edward J. Pell and other big Selig favorites. It is a drama of life in India, and is romantic to a pleasing degree, with some clever work by the Selig herd of elephants.

CELEBRATE FOURTH ABOARD THE STEAMSHIP BERGENSFJORD

Passengers Hold Ceremonies While "Captives" in British Harbor.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 8.—Americans who arrived in Scandinavia recently on the steamer Bergensfjord told of a decidedly unique celebration of the Fourth of July on board that vessel. On the third of July, the Bergenstjord, a Norwegian ship, was "captured" by a British cruiser and escorted into Kirkwall for the customary examination of cargo and passengers. Despite the fact that they were to be "captives" over the Fourth in a British harbor the passengers decided to hold a fitting celebration and to read anew the Declaration of Independence. All the neutrals on board decided to join the Americans and Captain Irgens, of the Bergensfjord, appointed a committee to arrange everything.

The hour set for the ceremonies was 11 o'clock the morning of the Fourth. It was found at that time, however, that the British authorities required the presence of all first class passengers and the reading of the Declaration was postponed until 2 o'clock. At this hour the ceremonies were begun anew. "America" was sung, a short prayer was offered and then Captain Irgens arose.

"I regret it very much," he announced, "but the Declaration of Independence must again be postponed as the British authorities require the presence of the second class passengers in their dining room."

At 3 o'clock the ship's company assembled again to hear proclaimed the principles of a free and independent people. But again Captain Irgens arose.

"I regret again to have to announce a further postponement of the Declaration of Independence, but the British authorities, who do not recognize the Fourth of July as a holiday, say they must have the third class passengers in the dining saloon at once."

Forty-five minutes later the British authorities had concluded their examination of the neutrals and this time the Declaration was read amid great enthusiasm.

The Bergensfjord, however, and the Americans aboard her remained in "captivity" until the afternoon of the 5th.

PUT OUT COUNTY TICKET.

Free Range Democrats of Duplin Hold Meeting in Kenansville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Free Range Democrats met in Kenansville Monday and nominated a county ticket as follows: For the senate, Burnette, of Wallace (also nominated by Democrats); house of representatives, W. M. Carr, Wallace; sheriff, W. F. Pickett, Magnolia; register of deeds, Perry Dobson, and county commissioners, A. J. Pickett, Fred Smith, and J. W. Hollingsworth.

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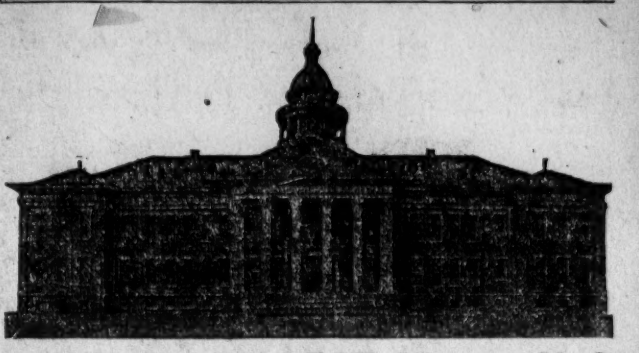

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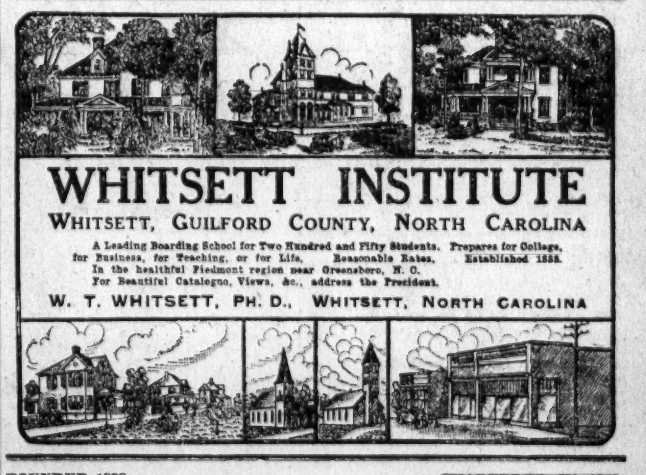

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SAID round-eyed little Willie Jones to chubby Mary Jane,
"I've fought of somepin' fine to do—you lis'en while I splain;
I know where Papa keeps the nets he takes when he goes out
A-catchin' bugs an' butterflies an' fings what flies about.

I'll go get one for bof of us an' we'll go 'wa off far
Down past the garden to the field where all the flowers are,
An' there we'll catch a lot of big an' shiny butterflies,
An' then when Papa comes tonight we'll give him a surprise."

'Twas done: A short time afterward you might have seen the pair
Within a nearby meadow, racing wildly here and there;
But soon they learned that little feet are not a match for wings,
And that the very best of plans oft disappointment brings.

At last a butterfly close by upon a flower lit,
And both stole up with outstretched nets to try and capture it—
Then, Bang! the nets together crashed, each gave so brave a swing
It knocked the handles from their hands—the butterfly took wing.

Roy and the Flower Fairies

ONCE upon a time there was a little boy named Roy who had a very strange adventure—right in his own nursery, too. Only the day before, you see, his Uncle Tom had given him a book which told, in words and pictures of flowers and fairies. It was called "The Book of Flower Fairies," and was as large as the geography Big Brother used in the Sixth Grade at school. Really, when Roy propped it up on his lap to read, you couldn't see much of Roy for the book.

On the afternoon in question he had been "looking at the pictures" in the book; he was sitting on his favorite low, squat little stood in one corner of the nursery. Presently—something happened!

Would you believe it?—but right smack-dab out of the page in front of Roy's eyes a little fairy maid popped forth and perched herself on the top edge of the book.

"Oh!" she sighed. "I'm so glad to be out! I do feel so—so all squashed up inside that book sometimes!"

Roy stared at her in amazement, his mouth open and gasping for breath.

Suddenly she noticed him. "Hello, little boy," she laughed. "Are you surprised to see me? And—but there, there, don't be frightened; why I wouldn't harm you for the world. We are all good fairies in this book and if you are nice to us, if you don't throw the book on the floor or tear the pages or get them soiled, why I know we shall be jolly friends and companions." And she smiled upon him sweetly.

But Roy just blinked—he was that surprised!

The dainty little miss, perched atop the book—it's a wonder it didn't fall from Roy's hands, isn't it?—was dressed in a queer gown of some shimmering material; which came just to her knees; her slippers seemed to be fashioned of many tiny diamonds, set close together; on her head was an oddly shaped cap, of a brilliant red, which ended on top in a peak that looked for all the world like a rat's tail; and in her hand she held a wand that had a bright light of some sort at its end.

"We are the flower fairies," she said presently. "And once in a great while we are permitted to come out of that book in which we live. Oh, you have no idea, dear boy, what a relief it is! But you must not think us unhappy; for we are not. You see, it is just that our legs and our arms get cramped after a while from being shut up in the book and we enjoy stretching them. Now, I shall call forth the fairies, one by one, and introduce you to our merry band. Ho!

And She Waved Her Magic Wand.

Ho—heigho-ho! Come Daisy! Come forth!" And she waved her magic wand.

Instantly a leaf in the book turned over, seemingly of its own accord, and a fairy came climbing up the page.

"I am the Daisy Fairy," she said in a high, thin little voice. "It is the gold of my hair, the white of my skin and green of my dress that you see in the daisy. I love to nod in the wind in great fields filled with daisies—and I dance and sway in the bright moonlight!"

"How—how do you do—I'm g-g-glad to meet you Miss—Miss—" Roy didn't know what to call her.

"Just Daisy," said the first Fairy, laughing. "Though you needn't call her by any name; she sees that you are meaning to be polite, and that is enough. Now! Now—Carnation!" And she waved her wand again.

Daisy vanished and, lo and behold, another fairy maid, dressed all in carnation pink, appeared. She nodded brightly at Roy.

"I am the Carnation Fairy," she said, in much the tone of a little girl speaking her first "piece" at school. "When you see a pink carnation, you see my pink dress and the pink of my cheeks. I breathe out sweet perfume and I try to make all happy who smell it. I—I—"

But a wave of the wand had whisked her out of sight and another maid stood in her place.

"I am the Violet Fairy," said the new arrival, glancing up shyly. "I am beloved by all who see my flowers, for they speak of love and happiness and they give forth the sweetest perfume. And—"

"V-v-violets are my favorite flowers," said Roy, hoping to please the little maid.

"Oh, Roy!" laughed the first Fairy, pretending to be hurt. "How can you say that! Why, I'd hoped you'd like me best—and you haven't even asked me what I am. No, no, naughty boy, it's too late now"—she shook her head at him playfully—"and you've already said you like violets the best. I am the American Beauty Rose Fairy—the Queen of Flowers—and surely you—"

Bang! Bang!

Goodness me, how Roy did jump! He imagined the whole house was tumbling down about him. But it was only the book which had fallen to the floor.

And—Roy had been asleep!

He rubbed his eyes and stared around in amazement. Gone were the fairies; but there on the floor lay the book. He concluded he must have been dreaming; but, just the same, he stooped quickly and snatched up the book—for he remembered what the Fairy had told him about handling the book with care. And—dream or no dream—he decided that from then on he would be very careful with that book.

Of course, it may all have been merely a dream; or it may not have. But—well, what, do you think about it?

Just for Fun

WHAT child does not like to fashion his own toy! Here is a lovely mouse that is not only a pleasure to make, but is lots of fun after you have it. You can give him the appearance of the real animal, and he will run and jump for you if you follow these directions. Secure a large cork, and cut it into the shape of a mouse's body, adding ears of cardboard and a string tail. Paint the mouse black and place a small hook on the underside near the head. Attach a thread, about nine inches long, to a button or buttonhole near your chest, and fix the other end of the string to the hook on the mouse. Now you can make this imitation mouse have the appearance of running up your coat.

Place the animal upon the back of your right hand as low as possible. Now move the hand away from your body, and the mouse appears to glide over the back of your hand, and just as it is about to fall, on reaching the thumb, the left hand is passed beneath, and placed in the same position the right hand previously occupied. Repeat the movement and mystify your friends by making the creature run a long time.

AESOP'S FABLES RETOLD

By GARRETT NEWKIRK

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THE FOX AND THE GRAPES.

GRAPEVINES will climb a tree or wall
To keep away from foxes;
They quite prefer to save their fruit
For little children's boxes.

A fox discovered overhead
A lot of clusters pendant,
Of purple color, large and sweet,
In summer light resplendent.

He tried to grasp the lower ones
On tiptoe, then by leaping;
But not a cluster could he touch;
The vine its own was keeping.

"Oh well," said he, "I do not care
Another thing about them;
They're sour, and full of colic germs;
I'm better off without them."

"*Sour grapes*," therefore, has come to be
An every-day expression;
Applied to one who wants a thing,
But cannot get possession;
Yet rather would deny the fact
Than make a true confession.

A Propeller Boat for the Boys

A SAILBOAT requires a breeze, and when the breeze stops the boat does likewise. It is not very much fun waiting around for a breeze to come so the boat will continue its journey, but it is a satisfaction to have a boat that does not have to depend upon wind or weather, and the making of this kind is described as follows:

Exact dimensions for this boat are unnecessary, as it may be made any convenient size that is desired, so the measurements given for this model may be reduced or enlarged upon, to suit the boat-builder who cares to construct this propeller boat.

The original of the boat illustrated was made from a plain board of white pine, one and one-quarter inches in thickness. From stern to bow-tip it measures ten and one-half inches, and one-third way back from the bow—its greatest width—it measures three and one-half inches. It is well to bear in mind that the better this hull is finished the faster the boat will travel, for roughness tends to retard the speed.

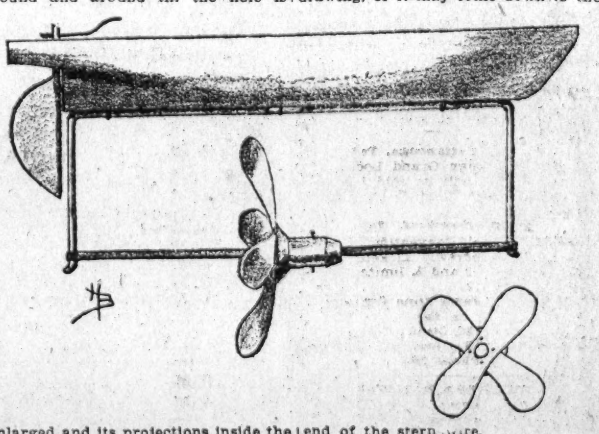
When the hull is nicely finished and sandpapered smooth, cut out about one inch from the keel, at the stern end, and bore a small hole for the rudder to fit up into. Now place the boat bottom up on the work table and prepare the wire brace which holds the propeller.

The wire for the boat described is sixteen inches in length, and after having three and one-half inches turned down, at each of its ends, it left nine inches to go along the keel of the boat. This wire is of iron, and of such size that it may be bent with the hands, and when formed as described it is to be fastened along the keel of the boat by three or more small staples or "double tacks."

A very important feature to look out for is the kink or U bend in the middle of this wire, which is to be nailed down by a staple. This little bend keeps the wire from swinging sidewise when the boat is in motion.

After securing down this wire along the keel of the boat, turn the tips of the wire ends away from each other, as seen in the drawing. The propellers for these boats should be rather large, so they will not buzz around in a hurry and use up all the power before the boat has gone very far. They may be made with 4 or 6 blades as desired, and a very easy manner of making them is shown in the illustration.

If the propeller is to have four blades, cut out two "lady-finger" shaped pieces of tin as near alike as possible, and cross them as shown in the small drawing at the lower right-hand corner. While holding these together in this fashion, place them on a soft piece of wood and drive a large nail through their center. Now get a common spool and place this propeller upon one end of it, put the large nail through the center again, bending it around and around till the hole is enlarged and its projections inside the spool fit very nicely.



Now these crossed blades may be nailed, with four small nails, to the end of the spool, after which the opposite rim or flange of the spool may be cut off and the end cut toward a point. When this is done, take the propeller in the hand and bend each blade the same way as you turn it around. It does not matter which way you bend each blade, just so you bend them all the same way, and as near the same amount as you can.

The height of the propeller in the model illustrated, from tip to tip of blades, is five inches. This leaves about one-half an inch space between the tips and the keel of the boat.

If your boat is about the size of this one just described, use an ordinary rubber band of about one-eighth an inch in thickness, and push this through the propeller spool with a match stem or toothpick. After this is accomplished bore a small hole through the sides of the spool and push a little nail through this hole so it will go between two strands of the rubber band. This nail must fit rather tightly.

Now hang the propeller in place by putting the rubber on the wires. Wind the propeller around and around and let go and feel the breeze toward the stern. If there is no breeze you have wound it the wrong way! The rudder may be made from cigar-box wood, and may be shaped as shown in the drawing, or it may come down to the end of the stern wire.

It is well to have the rudder stem fit rather snugly, so it will stay in any position in which you set it. By boring a hole through this rudder stem, just above the after-deck, a wire handle may be inserted.

If you think well of your boat, after finishing it, christen it with a coat of good paint, especially over the wire and propeller blades.

You can wind up the propeller until the rubber band is well knotted up, and you will be surprised at its behavior when you place it in the pond—or even the bath tub—and see how splendidly she speeds away. If you want still greater speed, put on two rubber bands, but if you increase your speed, you will shorten the distance your craft can travel. The model here described has travelled about seventy feet with a small rubber band and five-inch propeller. It would travel much farther with a six-blade propeller and thicker rubber band.

The Duck That Brought the Lilies

THE little fish-egg had nothing to do except to lie around in the lily pond and wait to be hatched. And the little seed of the lily pods were having a quiet time, too, floating about on the water until one day some wild ducks came and splashed around, hunting for things to eat. You see they were very hungry for they had stopped on their way North to rest for the night.

Strange things happen in the lives of the birds, and the next morning when the last duck flew away, it carried a little fish-egg on one of its yellow feet while tucked snugly away under its feather was a seed from the lily pod all nice and warm.

The duck flew many, many miles the next day, but the fish-egg and the lily-seed were not afraid for they were sleeping soundly.

That very same night a little girl, who had been standing with her mother on a farm way out on the prairie, clapped her hands with joy, for she loved the birds and the flowers. And when the ducks had settled into a little pond for the night, she crept through the high grass and watched them.

"Mr. Duck," she called, "I used to live in the South where there was many flowers. Mamma says you come from there every spring and I thought I would ask you if it would be too much trouble to bring me a fish and a lily the next time you come. I would be very thankful."

"Quack-quack," went the duck, which is a duck's way of saying, "What a queer little girl."

"Won't you please, Mr. Duck?" she urged. "There are so many lilies and fishes in the South and we have none in our pond up here."

But the duck only flapped his wings and paddled around harder than ever.

She did not know the flapping and paddling of Mr. Duck had dropped the fish-egg and the lily-seed into the warm water, so she went home with a heavy heart thinking he was very rude.

So the summer passed and the little girl did not come to the pond where the lily-seed had taken root in the soft earth, and the fish-egg grew and changed into a fish that played under the broad lily leaves for a whole year.

Another winter came and then the spring and when the birds came back the little girl who longed for the Southland saw them and hurried to the pond.

"Oh, the beautiful lily," she cried. "And such a pretty fish. Oh, Mamma, come and see what Mr. Duck has brought."

"Quack-quack," went Mr. Duck again and this time it meant, "What queer people."

"And what a queer duck," said the fish to the lily. "I don't think he even knows he brought us here."

"Oh The Beautiful Lily," She Cried "And Such A Pretty Fish."

Mary and Her Roses

MARY was her name; but both Mamma and Papa often called her Rose-Mary because she was so fond of roses. All about the lawn and around the sides of the garden were rose bushes—pink and red and white and yellow. And Mary loved every single rose on every single bush!

Now, Mary prided herself on "tending" them. Of course Pete, the gardener, was the one who really set them out and took care of them, for the growing of roses is not an easy thing to do. But Mary wouldn't have it that way at all. "Oh, yes," she would say demurely, "Pete plants them and all like that; but that's just because I'm such a little girl and not strong enough to dig the way he can. All the same, they're my roses and I really take care of them!"

At one thing, certainly, Mary was expert. And that was to go among her roses early in the morning, armed with Mamma's big scissors, and clip the fragrant, open blossoms for the house. Mary just loved to cut and gather them. And there were so many vases to fill, too.

The big one that stood in the center of the dining-room table must have fresh blooms at least every third day. And Papa always liked a single, huge red rose in the tall, thin-stemmed vase on the end of his reading table in the library. Then, too, there must be roses for the living-room, the reception hall and even the bedrooms. In fact, in season, neighbors used to say laughingly, there were almost as many roses inside Mary's home as outside of it!

There Were So Many Vases To Fill.

Every morning you could be certain of finding Mary among her flowers. And she was content to work upon them for hours and hours—cutting off the dead twigs and leaves, tying up the vines so they wouldn't droop and drag on the ground, picking off little insects which, somehow, seemed to admire the roses too else, Mary argued, they wouldn't crawl up upon them. And such a busy little person as she was! Dear me—just dreadfully busy!

She was happy, too. People often said that she really should be named Rose-Mary instead of plain Mary; for she herself seemed like a rose, sweet and fresh and pretty. They say, you know, that one cannot live and work with flowers for long without taking on a certain something from them; meaning thereby that one's disposition becomes sweeter and more gentle and more beautiful from associating with these fairest of God's creations. Now Mary, of course, knew nothing about that idea. But somehow, she herself was indeed a sweet, sweet, fragrant little rose.

Our Puzzle Corner

SAILBOAT PUZZLE.

Jack is sailing his boat for the amusement of his little sister.

See if you can find another sailboat by cutting out the black spots and fitting them together.

"OUTING" BASKET PUZZLE.

Each of the following sentences contains an article of food found in the outing basket.

1. Flo lives in the house across the road.
2. We sent Eric a key for the chest.
3. It seemed to Philip each essay was perfect.
4. Everyone liked to hear Bob read.

SUMMER FRUITS.

1. Malewretno.
2. Lruyceherbk.
3. Reyhcr.
4. Acebpairp.
5. Rsaretwyrb.
6. Modans.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLES.

Add 1 to 9 and make 20.

Answer:—IX; cross the I and you have XX.

What number of three figures multiplied by 8 will make exactly 10?

Answer:—1 1-4 or 1.25.

ANSWERS.

OUTING BASKET PUZZLE: 1. *Olives*. 2. *Cake*. 3. *Peaches*. 4. *Bread*.

SUMMER FRUITS: 1. *Watermelon*. 2. *Huckleberry*. 3. *Cherry*. 4. *Crabapple*. 5. *Strawberry*. 6 *Damson*.

Solution to Sailboat Puzzle.

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May Mounts to the Fifteen Cent Level, December Closes at 14.58 and Spot Goes to 14.40.

New York, Aug. 8.—Still higher prices were reported in the cotton market today, May selling at the 15 cent level, while December advanced from 14.30 to 14.67, closing at 14.58. The general list closed steady at an advance of 15 to 17 points for the day.

The market was reactionary during the early trading and after opening steady at an advance of one point to a decline of seven points prices sold at about 10 to 13 points net lower during the middle of the morning. Offerings were readily taken on the decline to 14.09 for October, and 14.39 for January. Covering by early sellers, and a broadening outside demand sent prices up very sharply with October selling at 14.48 and January 14.77 during the early afternoon or about 37 to 38 points above the low level of the morning. Offerings increased on the advance of some 22 to 28 points from last night's closing figures on the general list, however, and last prices showed reactions of 10 or 12 points. Detailed weather reports showed no precipitation in Oklahoma and continued high temperatures but private advices said there has been showers at several points there this morning.

	Open	High	Low	Close
August	....	....	....	14.21
October	14.22	14.48	14.09	14.36
December	14.42	14.67	14.30	14.58
January	14.51	14.77	14.38	14.66
March	14.65	14.88	14.52	14.82
May	14.75	15.00	14.67	14.94

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.40; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 13.82; receipts, 5,728; exports, 400; sales, 420; stock, 116,928.

Galveston—Middling, 14.50; receipts, 1,970; sales, 471; stock, 67,056.

Mobile—Middling, 13.75; receipts, 1,222; sales, 50; stock, 14,175.

Savannah—Middling, 14.00; receipts, 1,665; sales, 1,561; stock, 67,527.

Charleston—Middling, 13½; receipts, 1; stock, 20,717.

Wilmington—Middling, 13½; receipts, 55; stock, 59,644.

Norfolk — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 708; exports, 350; sales, 216; stock, 33,082.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,071.

Boston—Middling, 14.10; receipts, 51; exports, 647; stock, 10,000.

New York—Middling, 14.40; receipts, 120; exports, 2,097; stock, 97,704.

Minor Ports—Stock, 33,645.

Total today — Receipts, 13,533; exports, 3,494; stock, 523,373.

Total for week—Receipts, 35,041; exports, 49,571.

Total for season—Receipts, 66,248; exports, 87,603.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 14.65; receipts, 980; shipments, 685; sales, 547; stock, 18,845.

Memphis — Middling, 13.87; receipts, 61; shipments, 1,372; sales, 600; stock, 53,952.

Augusta — Middling, 13.88; receipts, 245; shipments, 1,905; sales, 1,787; stock, 41,852.

St. Louis — Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 146; shipments, 149; stock, 7,545.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 702; shipments, 91; stock, 17,330.

Little Rock—Middling, 13.75; receipts, 316; shipments, 1,076; sales, 1,076; stock, 5,844.

Dallas—Middling, 13.90.

Montgomery—Middling, 13.50; sales, 68.

Total today — Receipts, 2,450; shipments, 5,278; stock, 145,370.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 8. — Cotton, spot, strong. Good middling, 8.85; middling, 8.69; low middling, 8.57; sales, 5,000; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 12,000. August, 8.52½; August-September, 8.49½; September-October, 8.48; October-November, 8.47½; November-December, 8.44; December-January, 8.43½; January-February, 8.43½; February-March, 8.44; March-April, 8.44; April-May, 8.43½; May-June, 8.43; June-July, 8.40½; July-August, 8.39½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 8. — Cotton seed oil was strong, closing with net gain of 22@23 points for active mnoths. Short covering was general, and there was considerable new buying on the strength in cotton and lard; sales, 31,700 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 9.03 bid. August, 9.28@9.35; September, 9.32@9.34; October, 8.97@8.98; November, 8.71@8.73; December, 8.72@8.74; January, 8.74@8.75; September, 8.76@8.84; March, 8.88@8.92. Total sales, 31,700.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 8. — Cotton goods were active today. Prices were higher on print cloths and brown sheetings. Yarns and dress goods weer firm. Raw silk was steady, and silk goods sold well for Fall.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Buying Pressure Causes Spectacular Advance in Prices.

New Orleans, August 8.—Pressure to buy was again put on the cotton market today and prices rose in a spectacular manner to the highest levels in recent years, practically 14 cent cotton being on the boards when the May option touched 14.98. The heaviest trading of the session came in the early afternoon, following a prediction from a prominent bull trader that the market was on its way to 20 cents a pound and to even higher levels.

In the early trading the market fell off 12 to 13 points from yesterday's close under liquidation and short selling based on the poor Liverpool and on private reports of rains in Texas and Oklahoma. When the official weather returns failed to confirm these reports, the market rapidly firmed up. At the highest of the day, the trading months were 42 to 45 points or more than $2 a bale up from the lowest levels and 30 to 32 points over yesterday's final figures. Profit taking caused a minor reaction late in the day and the close was steady at a net gain of 20 to 21 points.

Closing bid: August, 14.16; October, 14.23; December, 14.42; January, 14.52; March, 14.59; May, 14.85.

Spot cotton firm, 25 points up. Sales on the spot 290 bales; to arrive 130; middling 13.82.

WHEAT ADVANCES SLIGHTLY

Bears Rule the Market Most of the Day, Regardless of the Somewhat Bullish Crop Report.

Chicago, August 8. — Although the government crop report turned out to be bullish as to wheat, the radicals who had expected bearish misgivings concerning what would be shown, ruled the market most of the time today and were only overcome late in the session by word of liberal European purchasing and by advices that black rust danger in Canada was becoming worse. The market closed firm ¼ to ⅝c net higher, with September 1.33⅝ and December 1.37. In corn the outcome ranged from ¼ decline to ⅜@⅝c advance; oats finished ¼ to ⅛@⅜c down, and provisions up 5 to 37½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat	Sept.	1.33⅝	Dec.	1.37
Corn	Sept.	.83¼	Dec.	.70⅜
Oats	Sept.	.43⅜	Dec.	.46⅝
Pork	Sept.	25.82	Dec.	22.75
Lard	Sept.	13.12	Oct.	13.12
Ribs	Sept.	13.97	Oct.	13.72

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, new 1.33¾ to 1.36½; No. 3 red, new 1.26¾ to 1.35; No. 2 hard, new, 1.32½ to 1.34⅝; No. 3 hard, new 1.28 to 1.33¼.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 85¼ to 83¾; No. 4 yellow 83½; No. 4 white 83 to 83⅝.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Standard Oil Barge No. 58, in tow of the tug Security, Captain Darrett, Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Edilio (Ital.), 2,969 tons, Coilo, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—$5.35 and $5.50.

TAR—$2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37¾c.; rosin, $2.65 and $2.55; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	6
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 48 barrels; tar, 24 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—65 bales; same day last year, 87 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 2,742 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 2,126 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—17 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—48 bales cotton.

Total—65 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 8.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 8. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 8. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firmer, 1.02½ per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 8. — Turpentine, firm, 42; sales, 619; receipts, 547; shipments, 137; stocks, 14,848.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,470; receipts, 1,690; shipments, 5,972; stocks, 59,671. Quote: A, B, 5.65; C, D, 5.85; E, 5.95; F, 6.00; G, 6.10; H, 6.25; I, K, 6.30; M, 6.45; N and W G, 6.50; W W, 6.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 8. — Mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent.; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 66½; Mexican dollars, 51. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3¾; sixty days, 3¾@4; call money, firm; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

GAINS MADE IN STOCKS

Market Shows Disposition to Shake Off Its Recent Lassitude and Mount to Higher Levels.

New York, August 8.—The stock market today showed a disposition to shake off its recent lassitude and mount to higher levels. Settlement of the local labor troubles and easier money contributed to the sudden accession of bullish sentiment. Prices were at their best in the final hour but reacted on publication of the government crop report. Official figures bore out recent estimates of serious damage to corn and spring wheat, the former showing a condition on August 1 of 75.3 against 82 a month ago, while wheat's condition was placed at 63.4 against 89 on July 1.

Shipping shares were the active features, mercantile marine preferred recording an extreme gain of 5 3-8 on very large dealings with 1 3-8 for the common and two for United Fruit. Pacific Mail also made a gain of 1 1-4 points.

There were moments of strength in Reading, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, common and preferred, and Lake Erie and Western, but Grangers were slightly affected by crop conditions.

United States Steel mounted to 87 and closed a mere fraction under that figure, the stock showing signs of steady accumulation in the forenoon when it led all others. Petroleums were better, despite further price reductions.

Miscellaneous stocks were 1 to 2 points higher, but munitions and Motors were relatively backward.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,920,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	21¼
American Beet Sugar	87¼
American Can	55⅝
American Car and Foundry	58⅛
American Cotton Oil	54
American Locomotive	69
American Smelting	93½
American Sugar	109
American Tel. and Tel	129⅝
American Tobacco	222
American Zinc	32
Anaconda Copper	80½
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	110½
Baldwin Locomotive	71⅛
Baltimore and Ohio	84¾
Bethlehem Steel	424
Canadian Pacific	175½
Central Leather	54⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	60¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18⅜
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	13⅝
Crucible Steel	68
Erie	35½
General Electric	169¾
Great Northern, pfd	117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34⅝
Goodrich	71
Illinois Central	102
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs.	93¾
Kansas City Southern	24
Lehigh Valley	77½
Louisille and Nashville	127⅞
Liggett and Meyers	269¾
Lorillard Co	230
Maxwell Motors	79¼
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	4¼
Mexican Petroleum	97
National Lead	62⅝
New York Central	103⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58½
Norfolk and Western	128¾
Northern Pacific	110¾
Pennsylvania	55⅞
Reading	94⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	46¼
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	43
Studebaker Corporation	125½
Southern Pacific	97½
Southern Railway	23¼
Southern Railway, pfd	67¼
Tennessee Copper	25¼
Texas Co	192½
Texas and Pacific	11¼
Union Pacific	138½
United Fruit	161½
United States Rubber	54
United States Steel	86⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118⅝
Utah Copper	73
Virginia-Caro. Chem	39½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	44
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	27
Western Union	93½
Westinghouse Electric	57⅝

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.05
HICKORY, N. C. $10.85
EDGEMONT, N. C. $12.85
PINEOLA, N. C. $10.30
LENOIR, N. C. $11.85
Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st
LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. $12.55
WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9 to 14; July 19 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 5 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 15 and 28th.
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.90
RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.
MONTEAGLE, TENN $20.70
SEWANEE, TENN $20.70
On sale July 1, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28; August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, July 30, August 1, 8, 9; Sept. 5.
SAVANNAH, GA $10.80
On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.
PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.
NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30
On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.
SAVANNAH, GA. $10.80
On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 9, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .39 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 9, 1916.

Sun Rises ..... 5:29 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:06 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 37 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:00	12:55	5:39	6:27
Southport	3:02	4:01	9:41	12:40
Masonboro Inl.	2:51	3:50	9:20	12:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
August 8, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	96	72	.0
Asheville	clear	84	64	.0
Atlanta	cldy	80	70	.22
Augusta	pt cldy	88	72	.01
Baltimore	cldy	94	—	.02
Birmingh.	cldy	86	72	.0
Boston	cldy	94	76	.30
Charleston	clear	92	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	86	70	.0
Chicago	clear	80	76	.01
Galveston	cldy	82	74	1.06
Jacksonv	clear	90	72	.0
Memphis	cldy	82	78	.02
Mobile	cldy	86	74	.76
Montgom'y	rain	80	72	.02
New Orl.	cldy	86	76	.08
New York	cldy	90	76	.32
Oklahoma	cldy	100	76	.10
Palestine	cldy	92	74	.18
Pittsburg	rain	84	76	.78
Raleigh	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Savannah	cldy	88	72	.50
Shreveport	cldy	96	78	.0
St. Louis	cldy	86	72	.62
Washing'n	pt cldy	94	76	.16

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Hogs, strong; bulk 9.45 to 10.10; light 9.60 to 10.20; mixed 9.25 to 10.30; heavy 9.15 to 10.25; rough 9.15 to 9.30; pigs 7.90 to 9.50.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.90 to 10.45; stockers 5.00 to 7.85; cows and heifers 3.50 to 9.25; calves 9.00 to 12.50.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 6.75 to 8.35; ewes 3.50 to 7.75; lambs 7.50 to 11.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, August 8. — Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 5.77; molasses, 5.00; refined, unsettled.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, very steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, August 8. — Beeves—No trading. Calves, steady; veals, 9.00@13.00; Virginia calves, 9.00@12.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Ordinary to good sheep, 4.50; lambs, 10.00@11.75.

Hogs—No trading.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, having qualified as executors of the estate of Thomas D. Pappaedemos, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of J. C. King, attorney, 204 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 25th day of July, 1917, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All perons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

FRED. W. TREMAIN,
NEWTON FISHER,
Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas D. Pappaedemos, deceased.
This 18th day of July, 1916.

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Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$9.00—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest.
Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale.

$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.
Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

$44.60—Shreveport, La.
Account Southern Cattlemen's Association. Tickets will be sold August 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until August 22.

$5.20—Washington, N. C.
Account Annual Convention and Tournament of North Carolina Volunteer Firemen's Association. Tickets on sale August 14, 15 and 16, limited returning until August 19.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,
Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

$13.25—Atlantic City, N. J.
$12.25—Baltimore, Md.
$10.25—Washington, D. C.
$8.25—Richmond, Va.
$8.25—Norfolk, Va.
$8.25—Virginia Beach, Va.
Account Annual Vacation Excursion. Tickets will be sold for all trains August 17, limited, returning, until September 1.

$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.
Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.
Account Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until September 10.

$10.90—Savannah Ga.
Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.
Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.
Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

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No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
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No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

BUSINESS MEN'S EXPRESS

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M.
11.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
11.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open 10 to 11 A. M.

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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CORN CROP MAY EQUAL RECORD CROP OF 1915

Yield of Wheat is Better Than Was First Expected.

More Definite Information Regarding Size of Country's Crops is Given in the Government's August Report.

Washington, Aug. 8.—More definite information regarding the size of the country's important farm crops was given today by the Department of Agriculture in its monthly crop report when forecasts of production as based on conditions existing August 1 were given. The corn crop, which may equal last year's record-breaking crop when more than three billion bushels were grown for the first time in history, was making satisfactory growth with favorable warm weather but in some sections was suffering for rain at the most critical period of the growing season. Winter wheat harvesting had progressed favorably as far north as South Dakota, Lower Michigan and New York and had been finished in southern Iowa, central Illinois, northern Indiana, Ohio and southern Pennsylvania, while harvesting had begun in Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The yield was better than expected on the north Pacific coast and is generally good in Nebraska and Kansas. Threshing was going on in the Central States.

Rapid growth of spring wheat was reported from Washington and Montana, but in North Dakota and Minnesota it has been too hot for satisfactory progress.

Rye harvesting was going on in the northern parts of the country. Barley was heading well, harvest had begun on the North Pacific coast, and the crop soon will be ready to cut in the upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys. The rice crop is promising. Harvesting of oats had progressed satisfactorily in the lower Ohio valley and the crop was turning in the more northern states.

Forecasts of production, which may be larger or smaller than indicated, as conditions affecting the crops are better or worse, follow, (stated in millions of busheds, i. e., 000,000 omitted):

	Aug. Forecast	1915 Crop
Winter Wheat	455	655
Spring Wheat	199	357
All Wheat	654	1,012
Corn	2,777	3,055
Oats	1,274	1,540
Barley	195	237
Rye	41.9	49.2
Buckwheat	17.1	15.8
White Potatoes	364	359
Sweet Potatoes	71.0	74.3
Tobacco (lbs)	1,197	1,061
Flax	14.1	13.8
Rice	34.2	28.9
Hay (tons)	84.6	85.2
Cotton (bales)	12.9	11.2
Sugar Beets (tons)	7.57	6.51
Apples (bbls)	71.6	76.7
Peaches	40.3	63.5

Production figures for winter wheat and rye are preliminary estimates.

Comparison of the August with the July production forecast indicates the changes in prospects caused by weather and other conditions during the month of July.

The next general crop report will be issued Friday, September 8.

Other details of the report follow:

Winter Wheat—Preliminary estimate of yield 13.8 bushels per acre, compared with 16.2 last year and 16.3 the five-year average.

Spring wheat—Condition 63.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 89 last month; 93.4 last year and 79.3 the 10-year average. Indicated acre yield 11.2 bushels, compared with 18.3 last year and 12.5 the five-year average.

All Wheat—Indicated yield 12.9 bushels per acre compared with 16.9 last year and 14.8 the five-year average.

Corn—Condition 75.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 82 last month, 79.5 last year, and 79.7 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 25.6 bushels per acre, compared with 28.2 last year and 25.9 the 1910-14 average.

Oats—Condition 81.5 per cent of a normal compared with 86.3 last month, 91.6 last year and 80.3 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 31.4 bushels per acre, compared with 37.8 last year and 30.5 the 1910-14 average.

Oats remaining on farms August 1 estimated at about 113,398 bushels, compared with 55,607,000 last year and 66,646,000 the average August 1 stocks 1910-14.

White Potatoes—Condition 80.8 per cent of a normal compared with 87.8 last month, 92 last year and 82.1 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 100.3 bushels per acre, compared with 85.5 last year and 97.8 the 1910-14 average.

Sweet Potatoes—Condition 85.9 per ceint of a normal compared with 90.4 last month, 85.5 last year and 84.8 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 96.5 bushels per acre compared with 103.3 last year and 93.4 the 1910-14 average.

Tobacco—Condition 84.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.6 last month, 79.7 last year and 79.3 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 855.8 pounds per acre, compared with 775.1 last year and 823.4 the 1910-14 average.

Cotton—Condition 72.3 per cent of a normal on July 25, compared with 81.1 last month, 75.4 last year and 78.5 the 10-year average. Indicated yield 173.4 pounds per acre compared with 170.3 last year and 192.1 the 1910-14 average.

GETS $533 FOR ONE LOAD.

Robeson Farmer Sells Tobacco at Fairmont at Good Price.

Fairmont, N. C., Aug. 18.—While all tobacco growers are wearing smiles as a result of the high prices, probably none has more occasion to smile than Mr. L. H. Britt, who sold one load here Friday for $533. One part of the load sold for 43 cents the pound, while the other brought 40 cents the pound. Mr. Britt set his tobacco out early in the spring and housed it before the extreme wet weather set in.

BUYERS ANXIOUS FOR IT.

Tobacco Bringing High Prices on Lumberton Market.

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 8.—Tobacco continues to sell high at the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse, says The Robesonian. Good sales are being made every day and the farmers seem well pleased with the high prices that are prevailing. There have been plenty of buyers since the opening and still more are coming in. All the large companies are represented and all buyers seem anxious to get the tobacco.

The grapes you buy from the boys today were hanging on the vines this morning. Full crates, $1.20. Phone 636. au8-2t

Astonishing Power of Iron to Give Strength to Broken Down Nervous People

Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate Folk 200 Per Cent. in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

New York, N. Y. — In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a well known specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue, and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down, and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin, another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good, sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by all druggists.

REVENUE OF THE STATE CURTAILED BY FLOODS

Western Corporations Now Urging Lower Assessment.

Net Result Promised is That Revenue Will Fall Short of Legislative Appropriations for Year—Merrick Case

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 8.—There began today an influx of officials of corporations that suffered severe damage through the Western Carolina floods, their mission being to plead with the Corporation Commission to take into consideration the depreciation of their property through flood damage in the assessment of taxes for the year. Indications are that the commission will have to make very considerable reductions in the tax assessments in these cases and thereby reduce greatly the tax revenue for the year.

It was stated today that, whereas, when the last revenue act was passed by the Legislature and the re-assessments made, there was general confidence that it would yield ample revenue for the State, it appears now that this flood damage to the corporations will necessitate such reductions in tax assessments as to seriously cut the revenue below the legislative appropriations and other State expenses.

Another interesting situation in this connection is that while the commission has the power to reduce the tax assessments of corporations any year, there is no such power as to any depreciation of farm lands, these and general real estate being re-assessable only once in four years. There is much talk now of a movement to have the Legislature provide that the Corporation Commission as State Tax Commission be given power to adjust assessments on farm lands in years other than regular quadrennial assessment years in cases of great depreciation through acts of providence, such as floods and fire.

The reassessment of corporations for the year is now well under way and members of the commission who are going through the sworn reports of their business for the past year say that these reports show exceptional profits in very many cases. This applies to corporations generally, the least scales of profits applying to general mercantile and real estate corporations.

Status of Merrick Case.

Counsel for Tom Merrick having filed in the courts an appeal in his case, there is necessarily a stay of the execution of the death sentence until the Supreme Court passes on the appeal which will be early in the approaching fall term. Merrick is under sentence from New Hanover to be electrocuted for murder.

ST. ANDREWS-BY-THE-SEA IS DEDICATED BY BISHOP DARST

New Chapel at Nags Head Replaces One Destroyed in Civil War.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 8.—Nestling in the hollow between the rows of sand dunes of the ocean and sound sides of Nags Head, about midway, is St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, the new Episcopal chapel which replaces the building destroyed during the Civil War. Last Sunday morning the little chapel was filled and overflowed at the dedicatory service conducted by Bishop T. C. Darst.

Bishop Darst used a special service for the occasion, somewhat different from the regular consecration service of the prayer book, and set apart for religious use the chancel and its furniture, leaving the body of the chapel for use in the interest of social improvement for the community, for both moral and educational uplift. In furtherance of this object a curtain is provided to screen the chancel from the nave or body of the church.

A gallery is in the west end for the accommodation of colored people.

Besides Bishop Darst, the following clergymen were present: Rev. L. L. Williams, of Pocomoke City, Md.; Rev. C. S. Hutchinson, of St. Clements, Philadelphia; Rev. F. Harrimon Hardin, of Camden, S. C.; Rev. Wm. R. Savage, of Blowing Rock, and Dr. R. B. Drane, who is temporarily in charge of the chanel.

There was formerly just such a chanel located not far from the site of the new building. This chapel was torn down about the year 1864 by the Federal military command to build cabins on Roanoke Island, nearby, to house the negroes who fled to them when that island had been captured.

THE GROWTH OF WEEDS CREATES BIG PROBLEM

(Continued from Page Five.)

ported that on account of the excessive rainfall, the color in the raw water of the city has been exceptionally difficult to treat. The sanitary quality, however, has been satisfactory. An excessive amount of color, he stated, requires a large amount of alum and with the present high cost of this chemical, it is not considered advisable to extract the last traces of color.

Report of Milk Scores.

Dr. T .B. Carroll, city meat and milk inspector, submitted the following report for the month of July:

"I made 36 inspections of dairy farms. The health of cattle and attendants was good. Owing to the recent rains the sanitary conditions of barn yards and lots has not been very good and is one of the causes of some of the milks running high in bacteria. The butter fat and bacteria tests are as follows:

	Per cent. Fat.	Basteria Per cc
Echo Farm	2.7	3,000
D. F. Klein Sons	4.0	13,000
P. Wildeboer	2.8	13,000
Cape Fear	4.3	15,000
W. Leeuweberg (one sample)	3.7	15,000
L. L. Newell	5.4	18,000
Holland Dairy	3.4	22,000
A. Ahrens	2.5	23,000
C. H. Darden	6.2	60,000
Charles Rogers	4.6	65,000
E. C. Craft	6.0	130,000
A. G. Warren	4.1	152,000
W. M. Collins	4.4	186,000
Barlow Bros.	4.0	245,000
Midway Farm	5.4	366,000
W. R. Vann	3.9	440,000
D. E. Kerr	4.0	535,000
H. C. Blake	3.8	862,000
W. A. Spencer	4.2	956,000
H. L. Kidd	8.5	1,060,000
Elmhurst Dairy	4.0	1,540,000
Mrs. G. W. Johnson (1 sample)	5.0	3,000,000

"I made 482 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 148 cattle, 74 calves, 245 sheep, 1 hog and 14 goats, with the following condemnations: 10 cattle, 4 calves, 8 sheep and 1 hog."

The Food Stores.

Mr. H. R. Aiken, food inspector, reported that during July he graded and scored 96 food and soft drink establishments and in addition made 248 inspections of bakeries, meat markets, soda fountains, ice cream and confectionery plants, restaurants, grocery stores and fish and oyster stalls. The scores for the different places graded follows:

Soda Fountains—United Cigar Store, 96.3; Elvington's, 94; The Center, 93.4; Payne Drug Co., 93.3; Wilmington Cigar Co., 93; J. F. Jarman, 92.7; Charles F. Green, 92.4; Hanover Drug Co., 90; Mathews, 89.2; Plummer's, 89.1; Woodall & Sheppard, 88.6; Newman's, 88.5; Mission Pharmacy, 88.4; Baxter Tobacco Co., 86; Warren's, 82.9; Starkey's, 80.6; Bunting's, 80.5; Shepard Cigar Co., 77.1.

Ice cream parlors and Confectioneries—N. Kostelos, 92; Xanthos Bros., 87.4; Atlantic Confectionery, 77.1; Saffo Bros., 75.6; N. Mansuras, 74.1; Ideal Confectionery, 74; North Pole, 71; N. Patelos, 69.3; John Phillips, 68.5; Washington Candy Store, 68.5; Angelos & Pipos, 65.3; S. Aivoliotos, 63.4; Mitchell Paturis, 55.7; Jeff Zannes, 54.4.

Restaurants—Newman's, 90.7; Gieschen Bros., 85.9; Star, 82.2; Dixie, 81.9; Olympia, 80.5; New York, 80.5; Royal, 79; Coast Line, 78.6; Savage & Savage, 76.1; Crumpler & Scott, 76.

Bakeries—Globe, 91.4; Farris, 86.7; Royal, 86.6.

Fish Stalls—R. C. Fergus, 78.5; O. R. King, 77.5.

Ice cream factories—A. G. Warren & Co., 90.5; J. W. Plummer, 84.6; Frost Co., 83.5; Woodall & Sheppard, 72.4; Mathews, 67.9; M. Paturis, 64.7; Jeff Zannes, 63.3; Saffo Bros., 62.4; Washington Candy Store, 60; North Pole Confectionery, 59.3; N. Patelos, 59; Angelus & Pipos, 58.8; John Phillips, 57; S. Aivoliotos, 55.

Meat markets—New Way, 94; Nurnberger, 93.5; Davis & Hintze, 92; C. O. Knox, 85; Batson's, 84.5; O. H. Kennedy, 81; Pure Food Market, 80.6; J. F. Sellers, 80; J. L. Middleton, 79.8; Mrs. M. T. Madrin, 75.1; L. L. Shepard, 69.8; Wilkins & Marshburn, 69.5; G. J. Pridgen, 65.

Groceries—Hall & Ross, 95; Wilmington Grocery Co., 89.9; Thomas Grocery Co., 87; Albert Steljes, 85; W. M. Atkinson, 84; S. W. Sanders, 83.5; Peoples Supply Co., 82.6; B. B. Bryan, 82.5; Shands, 81.5; C. H. Bornemann, 80.3; Jurgen Haar, 80; E. S. Baggerman (Market street), 78.9; R. M. Tiencken, 72.6; R. D. Powell, 72.3; John F. McInnis, 71.2; L. Southerland, 70; J. E. Marshburn, 69.9; Charles E. Collins, 68.5; F. E. Russ, 68; H. W. Konig, 62.6.

Delicatessen—B. Mev, 80.5.

Dairy lunch—The Center, 91.3.

Mr. Otto Genaust, plumbing inspector, reported that during July 75 fixtures were installed, 15 houses connected to sewer, 14 laterals laid, 23 permits issued, 89 inspections made with one condemnation.

Mr. E. Pipes, chief of the sanitary police, reported that his department, during July, made 14,819 inspections, condemned and ordered cleaned 1,328 closets, while Mr. Holton reported that his department cleaned 1,364 closets.

Miss Christine Pinner reported that during the past month she made 114 visits, cared for 30 infants, attended eight clinics. The number of infants on the milk station list is 24 and 824 feedings were sent out from the milk station.

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PIANO BARGAINS — NEW, FULLY guaranteed pianos for $250. A bargain in a slightly used piano. Gibson mandolins just arrived. Yopp & Woody Music Company, 209 Princess street. au6-tf

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FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED room, modern conveniences; 216 North Second street; 'Phone 773. jy25-tf

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FOR RENT — THREE UNFURNISHed rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Price $6.00. Apply at 617 So. Front st. au9-1t*

LOOK AT THIS FOR PRICES — FANcy new Irish potatoes, 25 cents peck; fancy Catawba butter, 35 cents pound; lamb in quarters, 20 cents pound; peaches, 25 cents four quart basket. Chickens, dressed and alive, prices to suit all. 'Phone 72. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. au9-tf

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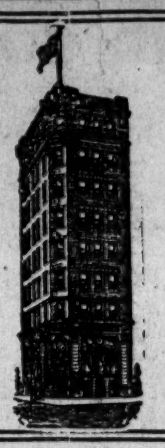

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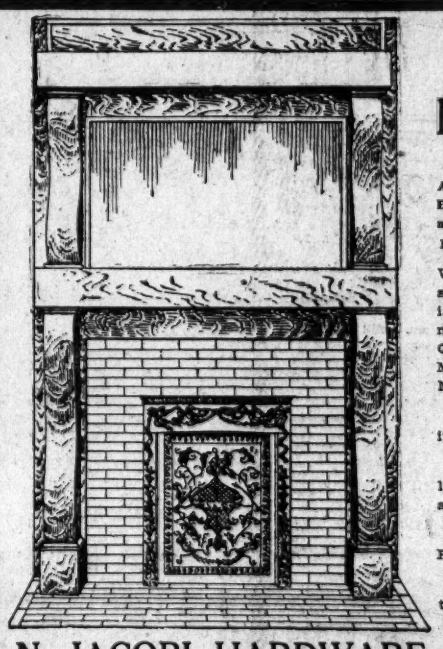

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